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Daily Digest

Thursday, January 3, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven resolutions were introduced as follows: S. Res. 1–7.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Investigation of Issues Concerning Nominations for General Officer Positions in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army". (S. Rept. No. 102–1)

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Letter of Resignation: The Chair laid before the Senate a letter tendering the resignation of Gordon J. Humphrey as a Member of the United States Senate from the State of New Hampshire, effective Tuesday, December 4, 1990.

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Certificate of Appointment: The Chair laid before the Senate a certificate of appointment of Robert C. Smith to fill the vacancy in the office of United States Senator from the State of New Hampshire for the balance of the term.

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Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect were administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, providing that a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. Subsequently, Senators Mitchell and Dole were appointed by the Vice President.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

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Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate at 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise provided.

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Election of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, electing Martha S. Pope as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, relating to the reappointment of Michael Davidson as Senate Legal Counsel.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreements:

Select Committee on Ethics: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 102d Congress, the Select Committee on Ethics be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

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Time for Rollcall Votes: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 102d Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, and when rollcall votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

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Authority to Receive Reports: Senate agreed that, during the 102d Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

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Recognition of the Leadership: Senate agreed that the majority and minority leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and the disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal.

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House Parliamentarian Floor Privileges: Senate agreed that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his three assistants be given the privilege of the floor during the 102d Congress.

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Printing of Conference Reports: Senate agreed that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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Authority for Appropriations Committee: Senate agreed that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 102d Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed.

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Authority for Corrections in Engrossments: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 102d Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions.

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Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 102d Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives, that they be appropriately referred, and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Privileges of the Floor: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 102d Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

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Referral of Treaties and Nominations: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 102d Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when that are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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Appointments:

Senate Legal Counsel: The Vice President, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95–521, reappointed Michael Davidson as Senate Legal Counsel, effective January 3, 1991, for a term to expire at the end of the One Hundred and Third Congress.

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Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:59 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 1991.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 237 public bills, H.R. 1–237; 4 private bills, H.R. 238–241; and 59 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–35, H. Con. Res. 1–8, and H. Res. 1–16 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: The following reports of the 101st Congress were filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 101st Congress:

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Abuse and Management at HUD" (H. Rept. 101–977, filed November 1, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Taking a Byte Out of History: The Archival Preservation of Federal Computer Records" (H. Rept. 101–978, filed November 6, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Tax Administration Problems Involving Independent Contractors" (H. Rept. 101–979, filed November 14, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "FDA's Continuing Failure to Prevent Deceptive

Health Claims for Food" (H. Rept. 101–980, filed November 14, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Status of the implementation of title XI, The Appraisal Reform Amendments of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA)" (H. Rept. 101–981, filed November 14, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "The U.S. Government War Against Fraud, Abuse, and Misconduct In Financial Institutions: Winning Some Battles But Losing the War" (H. Rept. 101–982, filed November 15, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Bureau of Justice Assistance Discretionary Drug Treatment Programs: The Great Disappearing Act" (H. Rept. 101–983, filed November 19, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Minority Farmer: A Disappearing American Resource; Has the Farmer's Home Administration Been the Primary Catalyst?" (H. Rept. 101–984, filed November 20, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Employee Privacy Rights and Standard Form 86" (H. Rept. 101–985, filed November 21, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Prosecutorial Authority in a Changing Legal Environment: More Attention Required" (H. Rept. 101–986, filed November 27, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Acquisition of ADP Equipment—Questionable Practices by the Navy, Its Employees, the General Services Administration and IBM" (H. Rept. 101–987, filed November 27, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Navy's Seawolf Attack Submarine is Proceeding Along a Path of High Technical and Financial Risks" (H. Rept. 101–988, filed November 27, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "International procurement and waivers of the Buy American Act: U.S. Business at a Disadvantage" (H. Rept. 101–989, filed November 29, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Natural Gas Vehicle Use by the U.S. Postal Service: The Benefits of Fleet Conversion" (H. Rept. 101–990, filed November 29, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "United States Anti-Narcotics Activities in the Andean Region" (H. Rept. 101–991, filed November 30, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Role of Demand Reduction in the National Drug Control Strategy" (H. Rept. 101–992, filed November 30, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "U.S. Postal Service Realignment of First-Class Mail Delivery Standards: Just Say Slow" (H. Rept. 101–993, filed November 30, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Strategic Defense System: Criteria for Deployment Decision Will Not Be Met by 1993; Critical Issues Must Be Resolved" (H. Rept. 101–994, filed November 30, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct entitled "Report on Summary of Activities During the One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–995, filed December 18, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, House of Representatives, One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–996, filed December 19, 1990);

Report of the House Select Committee on Aging entitled "Report on the Activities of the House Select Committee on Aging in the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–997, filed December 20, 1990);

Report of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families entitled "Report on the Activities of the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families for the year 1989" (H. Rept. 101–998, filed December 21, 1990);

Report of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families entitled "Federal Programs Affecting Children and Their Families, 1990" (H. Rept. 101–999, filed December 21, 1990);

Report of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families entitled "Opportunities for Success: Cost-Effective Programs for Children Update, 1990" (H. Rept. 101–1000, filed December 21, 1990);

Report of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families entitled "Respite Care: A Listing of Resources" (H. Rept. 101–1001, filed December 21, 1990);

Report of the House Select Committee on Hunger entitled "Progress Report on the Activities of the Select Committee on Hunger During the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1002, filed December 21, 1990);

Report of the Committee on Small Business entitled "Summary of Activities, A Report of the Committee on Small Business, House of Representatives, 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1003, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Rules entitled "Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1004, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Committee on House Administration entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1005, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Report on the Activities of the House Committee on Government Operations, One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1006, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation entitled "Summary of Legislative Activities, One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1007, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence entitled "Report on the Activities of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives during the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1008, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families entitled "Report on the Activities for the Year 1990 of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, House of Representatives, 101st Congress, Second Session" (H. Rept. 101–1009, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1010, filed January 2, 1991);

Report of the Committee on the Budget entitled "Report on the Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1011, filed January 2, 1991); and

Report of the Committee on Agriculture entitled "Report on the Activities During the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1012, filed January 2, 1991).

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Report of the Committee on Ways and Means entitled "Report on Legislative Review Activity During the 101st Congress of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 101–1013, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor During the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1014, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1015, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on the Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs" (H. Rept. 101–1016, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs entitled "Report on the Legislative and Review Activities of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs During the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1017, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Report on the Activities of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1018, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1989 of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control" (H. Rept. 101–1019, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1990 of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control" (H. Rept. 101–1020, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Energy and Commerce entitled "Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 101st Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1021, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Report of the Legislative and Review Activities of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service" (H. Rept. 101–1022, filed January 3, 1991);

Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia entitled "Report on the Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia, One Hundred First Congress" (H. Rept. 101–1023, filed January 3, 1991); and

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Report of Committee Activities, One Hundred First Congress, January 3, 1989 Through October 28, 1990" (H. Rept. 101–1024, filed January 3, 1991).

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Election of Speaker: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 165 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 2, Thomas S. Foley, of the State of Washington, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over Robert H. Michel of Illinois. Representatives Rose, Thomas of California, Schroeder, and Snowe acted as tellers. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Michel, Gephardt, Gingrich, Gray, Hoyer, Lewis of California, Yates, and Morrison.

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Representative Whitten administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath to Members-elect present en bloc.

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Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives Gephardt and Michel had been elected majority and minority leaders, respectively, and that Representatives Gray and Gingrich had been appointed majority and minority whips, respectively.

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House Officers: House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives: Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk; Jack Russ, Sergeant at Arms; James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; Robert V. Rota, Postmaster; and James David Ford, Chaplain.

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On a division of the question, rejected an amendment that sought to name certain minority employees to the positions of Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster.

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Notify Senate: House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Thomas S. Foley, a Representative from the State of Washington, Speaker, and Donnald K. Anderson, a citizen of the State of California, Clerk.

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Notify President: House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of two Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Michel and Gephardt to the committee.

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Inform President: House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected Thomas S. Foley, a Representative from the State of Washington, Speaker, and Donnald K. Anderson, a citizen of the State of California, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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House Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 5, the House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House for the 102d Congress. By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 3, ordered the previous question on the resolution.

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Rejected the Michel motion to commit the resolution to a select committee to be comprised of the majority leader and the minority leader with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with only two amendments providing that the Committee on the Judiciary report to the House not later than June 30, 1991, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government; that not later than ten legislative days after the Committee on the Judiciary reports the resolution, the Committee on Rules report an open rule for the consideration of the resolution; that, if the Committee on the Judiciary has not reported the joint resolution by the date specified, the Committee on Rules report within ten legislative days an open rule resolution providing for the consideration of the first joint resolution introduced in the 102d Congress to provide for such a constitutional amendment; and that, if the Committee on Rules has not reported such a rule within those ten days, it be made in order for any Member to move, under privilege of the House, that the House consider the first joint resolution introduced in the 102d Congress to provide for such a constitutional amendment subject to ten hours of debate equally divided, and to be open for amendment under the five-minute rule (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 160 yeas to 256 nays, Roll No. 4).

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Minority Employees: House agreed to H. Res. 6, providing for the designation of certain minority employees.

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Meeting Hour 102d Congress: House agreed to H. Res. 7, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 102d Congress.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions to designate committee membership:

H. Res. 8, designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and

H. Res. 9, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

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Clerk's Authorization: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he authorizes Raymond Colley, Delores C. Snow, or Dallas L. Dendy, Jr., to act for the Clerk in his absence.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday; agreed that, when the House adjourns on Monday, January 7, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, January 9; agreed that, when the House adjourns on Wednesday, January 9, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, January 11; agreed that, when the House adjourns on Friday, January 11, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, January 14; agreed that; when the House adjourns on Monday, January 14, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, January 16; agreed that, when the House adjourns on Wednesday, January 16, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, January 18; agreed that; when the House adjourns on Friday, January 18, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, January 22; and agreed that; when the House adjourns on Tuesday, January 22, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, January 23.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1990, and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1990 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 39.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 35, 36, 60, 61 and 62.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE—U.S. SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Met to review the Report of the Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program. Testimony was heard from Norman Augustine, Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program.

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Friday, January 4, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. Res. 8–10.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreement

Authority to Introduce Measures: Senate agreed that no bills or further resolutions be in order prior to January 14, 1991, with the exception of those permitted under agreement of today relative to Persian Gulf only, and no committee-reported legislation be in order prior to January 14, 1991, except as may be authorized by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Minority Leader, and that beginning January 14, 1991, for the remainder of the 102d Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and Senate resolutions for referral to appropriate committees.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting an Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada on Fisheries Enforcement, referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–1)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wendell P. Gardner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Arthur J. Hill, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

James F. Hoobler, of New York, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

Donald A. Henderson, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Edward Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1995.

Edson G. Case, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1995.

Susannah Simpson Kent, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services.

Eunice N. Sato, of California, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for a term expiring September 30, 1991.

Charles M. House, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

John Michael Mercanti, of Pennsylvania, to be Engraver in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Charles L. Cragin, of Maine, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years.

Cecil B. Thompson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1991.

Cecil B. Thompson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1995.

Ford Barney Ford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 1996.

Walter E. Massey, of Illinois, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

Robert William Gambino, of Virginia, to be Director of Selective Service.

William H. Kennoy, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term expiring May 18, 1999.

John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1993.

William A. Geoghegan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring October 27, 1992.

John Elliott Reynolds III, of Florida, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for the term expiring May 13, 1993.

Karl C. Rove, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1991.

James R. Whelan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1994.

The following named persons to be Members of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for the terms indicated:

Eugene L. Madeira, of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1991.

The following named persons to be Members of the National Council on Disability for the terms indicated:

John Leopold, of Maryland, for a term expiring September 17, 1991.

Captain Christian Andreasen for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Captain Freddie L. Jeffries for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Atlantic Marine Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

Rear Admiral Paul A. Welling, USCG as Commander, Atlantic Area, United States Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

35 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

39 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Crops, Foreign Service, and Public Health Service.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 344.)

Committee Meetings

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

Hearings continue on Monday, January 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, January 7.

Committee Meetings

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

Committee on the Budget: Held a briefing on Operation Desert Shield: Costs and Contributions. The Committee was briefed by Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; Lawrence J. Korb, former Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; and Gordon Adams, Director, Defense Budget Project.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment statistics for December, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the ability of the unemployment insurance system to provide an adequate safety net for jobless workers during the current economic downturn, receiving testimony from Michael V. Deisz, North Dakota State Job Service, Pierre, on behalf of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; and Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution, and Wayne Vroman, The Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, January 7, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 10 a.m. in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

THE RECESSION AND THE WORKFORCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine America's recession and its effects on the workforce, focusing on the lack of unemployment insurance, improving the skills of American workers, and training and compensation programs designed to help those who are laid off during the recession, receiving testimony from John K. Galbraith, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois; Lynn Williams, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Ray Marshall, University of Texas at Austin; Heidi Hartmann, Institute for Women's Policy Research; Victoria Ferguson, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Thomas and Marjorie Maguire, Waltham, Massachusetts; and Leonard and Candace Ciskowski, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, January 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 452, 459–467; 6 private bills, H.R. 453–458; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 57–58, H. Con. Res. 19–21, and H. Res. 25 were introduced.

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Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Carr and Gillmor presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Presidential Message—United States-Canada Fishery Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Fisheries Enforcement, signed at Ottawa on September 26, 1990—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–22).

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Legislative Program: The Speaker announced the legislative program for the balance of the week. Agreed to meet at noon on Thursday, January 10, 1991.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, January 8, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10:01 a.m. in pro forma, and recessed at 10:01:32 a.m., until Thursday, January 10, 1991, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SECURITIES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded oversight hearings on the condition of the securities industry, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Gedale Horowitz, Security Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Goldstein, Sanford Bernstein & Company, New York, New York.

PERSIAN GULF

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine current U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf, receiving testimony from Cyrus R. Vance and Alexander M. Haig, Jr., both former Secretaries of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WAR POWERS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of the War Powers Act, focusing on the constitutional roles of Congress and the President in declaring and waging war, after receiving testimony from Eugene Rostow, Professor, U.S. Institute of Peace; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland and Perretti, Morristown, New Jersey, former U.S. Attorney General; Louis Henkin, Columbia University Law School, New York, New York; Harold Koh, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; William Van Alstyne, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina; Robert Turner and John Moore, both of the University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville; and Gary Born, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D.C.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, January 9.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION—KUWAIT AND IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Current Human Rights Situation in Kuwait and Iraq. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Wednesday, January 9, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Thursday, January 10, 1991, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain matters which led to the failure of the Bank of New England, focusing on regulators' actions and the causes of the bank's failure, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and L. William Seidman, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

NATION'S EDUCATION GOALS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine whether the nation is meeting its education goals and to review proposals to reauthorize the Higher Education Act, focusing on problems and reforms in elementary and secondary education, strengths and weaknesses of higher education, and access to student federal aid programs, receiving testimony from Colorado Governor Roy Romer, Denver, on behalf of the Democratic Governors Association, and the National Education Goals Panel; Floretta McKenzie, former District of Columbia School Superintendent, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the McKenzie Group; Constance Clayton, Superintendent, Philadelphia Public Schools, and Hameen Diggins, Shumacher Middle School, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Michael Timpane, Teachers College at Columbia University, New York, New York; Chester E. Finn, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; James L. Bush, Mather School, Dorchester, Massachusetts; Robert L. Albright, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Anikee Ajagunna, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 468–470; 1 private bill, H.R. 471; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59–61, H. Con. Res. 22–23, and H. Res. 26 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs entitled "Summary of Activities, A Report of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, One Hundred First Congress, Second Session" (H. Rept. 101–1025, filed January 3, 1991).

Page 393

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits two new budget deferrals and four revised deferrals of budget authority affecting International Security Assistance programs, as well as programs of the Departments of Agriculture, State, and Transportation—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–24).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING—BANK OF NEW ENGLAND FAILURE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a briefing on the failure of the Bank of New England. The Committee was briefed by L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; and Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a briefing on energy implications of the Persian Gulf Situation. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Energy: John J. Easton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, International Affairs and Energy Emergencies; and L.A. Pettis, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Agency; Charles R. Guinn, Deputy Commissioner, Energy Office, State of New York; and public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met to discuss proposals pertaining to the situation in the Persian Gulf, including H.

Con. Res. 1, to express the sense of the Congress that Congress must approve any offensive military action against Iraq. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett and Durbin.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT—CONCESSIONS YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on concessions at Yosemite National Park. Testimony was heard from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, January 10, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 404–489

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced as follows: S.J. Res. 1.

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Letter of Resignation: The Chair laid before the Senate a letter tendering the resignation of Pete Wilson as a Member of the United States Senate from the State of California, effective January 7, 1991.

Page 404

Swearing in of Senator Seymour: Senator John Seymour, of California, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1994, caused by the resignation of Senator Pete Wilson, is filled by election as provided by law.

Page 404

U.S. Policy in Persian Gulf—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 1, regarding U.S. policy to reverse Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

Pages 407, 471

Appointments:

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 85–874, appointed Senator Hatfield to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Page 407

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting certain budget rescissions and deferrals, referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Foreign Relations, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–2)

Page 486

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Tuesday, January 8, during the recess:

Oliver W. Wanger, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Kenneth L. Ryskamp, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

James R. McGregor, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Richard W. Goldberg, of North Dakota, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

George H. Pfau, Jr., of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1993.

A routine list in the Navy and Coast Guard.

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Messages From the President: **Page 486**

Authority for Committees: **Page 486**

Additional Statements: **Page 487**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, January 11, 1991.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine problems of the nation's health care system and recommendations for reform, focusing on the need for universal access to health insurance and long term care for the elderly, receiving testimony from Representative Gephardt; Martha Thornton, Ameritech, Chicago, Illinois; Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Alan Nelson, American Medical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; Lena Archuleta, American Association of Retired Persons, Denver, Colorado; Steve and Chris Tilghman, Birmingham, Alabama; Sharon Burton, Abingdon, Maryland; and Edith Parekh, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 15.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, January 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 472–476; 2 private bills, H.R. 477 and 478; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62–69, H. Con. Res. 24–29, and H. Res. 27–29 were introduced.

Page 573

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 27, providing for debate and consideration of resolutions on the situation in the Middle East (H. Rept. 102–1).

Page 573

Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Guarini and Chapman presented themselves in the Well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

Page 491

House Office Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gephardt and Michel as members of the House Office Building Commission to serve with himself.

Page 491

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12.

Page 493

Middle East Resolutions: House agreed to H. Res. 27, providing for debate and consideration of resolutions on the situation in the Middle East.

Page 527

Subsequently, the House consumed 3 hours and 13 minutes of general debate on the subject of the situation in the Middle East. Eight hours and 47 minutes of general debate will remain when the House resumes consideration on Friday, January 11.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:00 a.m. Friday, January 11.

Committee Meetings

PERSIAN GULF RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of three measures—a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress must approve any offensive military action against Iraq, if offered by Representatives Bennett, Durbin or their designee; a concurrent resolution regarding United States policy to reverse Iraq's occupation of Kuwait, if offered by Representatives Hamilton, Gephardt or their designee and a joint resolution authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 678, if offered by Representative Michel or his designee. The text of these resolutions will be printed in the Rules Committee report to accompany the rule. Each resolution will be debatable in the House for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed. The rule provides 12 hours of general debate on the situation in the Middle East, equally divided and controlled by the majority and minority leader. After consulting with the minority leader, it will be in order for the majority leader or his designee to move to extend the period of debate and the motion will not be debatable. After general debate is concluded, it will be in order to consider the Bennett/Durbin resolution. After the first concurrent resolution is disposed of, it will be in order to consider the Hamilton/Gephardt resolution. After the second concurrent resolution is disposed of, it will be in order to consider the Michel joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to commit, if offered by Representative Michel or his designee, on the joint resolution.

Prior to this action, the Committee heard testimony from Representatives Bennett and Durbin on H. Con. Res. 1, to express the sense of Congress that Congress must approve any offensive military action against Iraq. The Committee also heard testimony from Speaker Foley, Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Solarz, Washington, Michel and Broomfield on bills relating to the Persian Gulf.

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Friday, January 11, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 851–916

Measures Introduced: Three resolutions were introduced as follows: S.J. Res. 2, and S. Res. 11 and 12.

Page 914

Measures Passed:

Commending the Secretary General of the U.N.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 11, to commend the Secretary General of the United Nations for his initiative.

Page 892

Soviet Imposition on Baltic Nations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, calling upon President Gorbachev to refrain

from further use of force against the democratically elected government of Lithuania, Latvia, or Estonia.

Page 892

U.S. Policy in Persian Gulf—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 1, regarding U.S. policy to reverse Iraq's occupation of Kuwait, on Saturday, January 12, with a vote to occur thereon.

Page 916

Authorizing the use of Military Force Against Iraq—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of S.J. Res 2, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 678, on Saturday, January 12, with a vote to occur thereon.

Pages 840, 851, 895

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–3)

Page 914

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jon David Glassman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Donna M. Owens, of Ohio, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Messages From the President: Page 914

Executive Reports of Committees: Page 914

Additional Cosponsors: Page 914

Notices of Hearings: Page 915

Additional Statements: Page 915

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:39 a.m., on Saturday, January 12, to reconvene at 8 a.m. the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 916.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 479–519; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70–76, H. Con. Res. 30 and 31, and H. Res. 30 were introduced.

Page 775

Middle East Resolutions: House completed all general debate on the situation in the Middle East. Earlier, agreed to three extensions of the time for general debate by 2 hours, 4 hours, and 4 hours, respectively. Resolutions on the situation in the Middle East will be considerated on Saturday, January 12.

Pages 588, 631

Recess Authority: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses at any time on Saturday, January 12, subject to the call of the Chair.

Page 652

Legislative Program: It was made in order that, notwithstanding the order of the House of January 3, 1991, establishing convening times for the House until January 23, the House convene at noon each day from Monday, January 14 to Friday, January 18, 1991.

Page 652

Presidential Message—Libyan Emergency: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on developments since his last report of July 13, 1990, concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–28).

Page 772

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:08 a.m. on Saturday, January 12.

Program for Saturday: Consideration of resolutions on the situation in the Middle East.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Saturday, January 12, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 937–1032

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the Use of Military Force Against Iraq: By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 2), Senate passed S.J. Res. 2, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 678.

Page 984

Authorizing the Use of Military Force Against Iraq: Senate passed H.J. Res. 77, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 678.

Pages 1018, 1029

Measures Rejected:

U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf: By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 1), Senate failed to pass S.J. Res. 1, regarding U.S. policy to reverse Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

Page 937

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Page 1032

Messages From the House: **Page 1030**

Measures Referred: **Page 1030**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 1031**

Additional Statements: **Page 1031**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—2)

Pages 983, 1019

Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 4:40 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, January 14, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1031.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 521–523; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77, H. Con. Res. 32–34, and H. Res. 31 were introduced.

Page 1142

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 6, the House approved the Journal of Friday, January 11.

Page 1033

Offensive Military Action Congressional Approval: By a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 131 nays, Roll No. 7, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 32, to express the sense of Congress that Congress must approve any offensive military action against Iraq.

Page 1034

U.S. Policy To Reverse Iraq's Occupation of Kuwait: By a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 8, the House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 33, regarding United States policy to reverse Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

Page 1049

Military Force Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 9, the House passed H.J. Res. 77, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 678.

Page 1087

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 14.

Page 1140

Recess: House recessed at 3:56 p.m. and reconvened at 4:22 p.m.

Page 1141

Alternative Fuels Council: The Speaker reappointed Representative Alexander to the United States Alternative Fuels Council on the part of the House; and the Minority Leader appointed Representative Lewis of California to the aforesaid council.

Page 1141

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1141.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1033, 1049, 1086, 1139. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, January 14, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1282–1646

Measures Introduced: Two hundred nine bills and thirty-five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–209, S. Res. 13, and S.J. Res. 3–36.

Page 1188

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Edward Denny, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Jim E. Tarro, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Mikiso Hane, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1996.

William E. Strickland, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Page 1646

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1282

Additional Statements: Page 1280

Recess: Senate convened at 12 Noon, and recessed at 5:52 p.m., until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 15, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1646.)

Committee Meetings

BALTIC REPUBLIC

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in the Baltic republics of the Soviet Union from Curtis Kamman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 524–528; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 35 were introduced.

Page 1170

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 15, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1663–1712

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 210–219, and S.J. Res. 37–40.

Page 1678

Appointments:

American Folklife Center: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, appointed Robert Malir, Jr., of Kansas, to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

Page 1669

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1679

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1710

Notices of Hearings: Page 1711

Additional Statements: Page 1711

Recess: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:56 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 16, 1991.

Committee Meetings

CHILDREN AND POVERTY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine services available to children and youth from impoverished families, focusing on ways to ensure that they graduate from high school, prepare them for the workforce, and/or help them get into college, after receiving testimony from Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon, Washington, D.C.; James J. Renier, Honeywell Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Committee for Economic Development; Robin Britt, Project Uplift, Greensboro, North Carolina; Kevin Tarpley and Emanuel Moore, both of YouthBuild, Belmont, Massachusetts; Angela Soares, Roxbury, Massachusetts; Carol Brooks, Boston, Massachusetts; and Jamie and Stacey Goins, and Carolyn Cox, all of Jacksboro, Tennessee.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 529–535; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 36 and 37, and H. Res. 32 and 33 were introduced.

Page 1661

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Wednesday, January 16, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1746–1772

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 220–227, S. Res. 14, S.J. Res. 41–43, and S. Con. Res. 1.

Page 1760

Measures Passed:

Review of U.S. Economic Benefits to U.S.S.R.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should review economic benefits provided to the Soviet Union in light of the crisis in the Baltic states.

Page 1752

Messages From the House: Page 1760

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1760

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1769

Additional Statements: Page 1771

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 17, 1991.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN FAMILIES IN THE 1990's

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism held hearings to examine the state of the American family, focusing on children's health, child welfare reform, early childhood development, and State and local programs designed to aid working parents, receiving testimony from Paul Harrington, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; Sara McLanahan, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Nicholas Zill, Child Trends, and Sherry C. Deane, National Black Child Development Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Judith Wallerstein, Center for the Family in Transition, Corte Madera, California; Valerie Harper, Los Angeles, California; Regina and Jim Lones, Meriden, Connecticut; and Kathleen Scofield, Baltimore, Maryland.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee concluded hearings to examine various allegations made against certain Senators.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 536–550; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 38, and H. Res. 34 and 35 were introduced.

Page 1744

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Thursday, January 17, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1815–1848

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 228–238, and S. Con. Res. 2.

Page 1830

Measures Passed:

Supporting the United States Presence in the Persian Gulf: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 3), Senate passed S. Con. Res. 2, commending and supporting the efforts and leadership of the President as Commander in Chief in the Persian Gulf hostilities, and supporting the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who are carrying out their missions with professional excellence, dedicated patriotism and exemplary bravery.

Page 1815

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1830

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1845

Additional Statements: Page 1846

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—3)

Page 1824

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 18, 1991, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 551–556; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 78, H. Con. Res. 39, and H. Res. 36 were introduced.

Page 1813

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the balance of the week.

Page 1789

Persian Gulf Support Resolution: It was made in order that on Friday, January 18, a motion to suspend the rules and agree to a resolution expressing support for the United States Forces in the Persian Gulf be considered; and that debate on said resolution shall be limited to not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees.

Page 1789

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

BALTIC STATES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission held hearings to examine U.S. administration policy toward the situation in the Baltic States, receiving testimony from Raymond Seitz, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs.

Commission recessed subject to call.

Friday, January 18, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1861

Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:37 a.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 1991.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 557–589; 2 private bills, H.R. 590 and 591; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 79–83, H. Con. Res. 40–45, and H. Res. 37 and 38 were introduced.

Page 1909

Support for U.S. Presence in the Persian Gulf: By a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 6 nays, with 6 voting "present" (two-thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative, Roll No. 10), the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. Con. Res. 2, supporting the United States presence in the Persian Gulf.

Page 1871

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 21.

Page 1901

Suspensions: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, January 23, a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill extending the Internal Revenue Service filing deadlines for Desert Shield troops; and to suspend the rules and agree to a concurrent resolution condemning the Iraqi attack on Israel.

Page 1902

Calendar Wednesday: It was made in order to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 23.

Page 1902

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1862.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 1900. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 22, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1977–2006

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 239–242, S. Res. 15 and 16, and S. Con. Res. 3.

Page 1985

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Submitting a report concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Hungary, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–4)

Page 1984

Submitting a determination that an Executive order waiving the application of subsection (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to emigration laws and policies of Bulgaria, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–5)

Page 1985

Appointments:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Dodd as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 102d Congress.

Page 2006

Interparliamentary Union: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276, as amended, appointed Senator Sanford as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 102d Congress.

Page 2006

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew Lamar Alexander, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Education.

Lynn Martin, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Labor.

Bob Martinez, of Florida, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

9 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Additional Statements: Page 1994

Recess: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and recessed at 6:01 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 23, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2006.)

Committee Meetings

READINESS OF U.S. VA HOSPITALS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings to examine the readiness of U.S. VA Medical Centers as they prepare for the role of backup to military hospitals and field and hospital ships overseas in response to Operation Desert Storm, focusing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' contingency plan for casualty assistance and services, receiving testimony from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, James Holsinger, Chief Medical Director, Raoul Carroll, General Counsel, Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General, Barbara Gallagher, Director, Baltimore, Maryland VA Medical Center, and Jose Coronado, Director, San Antonio, Texas VA Medical Center, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 592–597; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84–86, and H. Res. 39–41 were introduced.

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Suspensions: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on which votes were postponed until Wednesday, January 23:

Veterans compensation amendments: H.R. 3, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, effective as of January 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; and

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Soviet use of force: H. Con. Res. 40, amended, condemning the recent use of Soviet military force in the Baltic States.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Monetary Policy, the Economy and the Budget. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Joint Meetings

BALTIC STATES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the current situation in the Baltic States of the Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Dainis Ivans, Supreme Council of the Republic of Latvia, Riga; Bronius Kuzmickas, Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilna; and William J.H. Hough, Walter, Constan, Alexander and Green, New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, January 23, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2067–2137

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and six resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 243–259, S. Res. 17, S.J. Res. 44 and 45, and S. Con. Res. 4–6.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 251, to extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield operation. (S. Rept. No. 102–2)

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Legislative Program: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the following measures, on Thursday, January 24:

S. Con. Res. 4, condemning the Iraqi attack on Israel (20 minutes);

S. Con. Res. 5, demanding Iraq abide by the Geneva Convention regarding POWs (20 minutes);

S. Con. Res. 6, condemning Soviet violence against the people of the Baltic States (20 minutes);

H.R. 3, increasing the rates of disability compensation for veterans (45 minutes); and

H.R. 4, extending the IRS deadline for troops serving in the Persian Gulf (45 minutes).

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Agent Orange Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 238, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to obtain independent scientific review of the available scientific evidence regarding associations between diseases and exposure to dioxin and other chemical compounds in herbicides.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Submitting a report concerning emigration laws and policies with respect to Mongolia, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–6)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Melissa Foelsch Wells, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire.

Robert Logan Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

Carol T. Crawford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 1999.

The following named persons to be Members of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for the terms indicated:

John J. McCarthy, of California, for a term expiring October 6, 1992, vice John Bigelow.

Craig R. Stapleton, of Connecticut, for a term expiring October 6, 1991, vice Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

Paul Edward Sussman, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 1992.

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of New York, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1993.

Lewis W. Douglas, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1993.

Marye Anne Fox, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1996.

Carol Iannone, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1996.

Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for a term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Foreign Service, Navy. Page 2137

Messages From the President: Page 2076

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 2130

Notices of Hearings: Page 2134

Authority for Committees: Page 2134

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:29 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, January 24, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2137.)

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), and on proposed authorizations for RTC, receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury, Peter Monroe, President, Resolution Trust Corporation, Department of the Treasury, Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Robert C. Larson, Taubman Company, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Philip C. Jackson, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, all on behalf of the Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the U.S. economy and the budgetary outlook for 1991, after receiving testimony from Robert Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Benjamin Friedman, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Mickey Levy, CRT Government Securities, LTD, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 251) to extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield/Storm operation, in lieu of S. 8.

Also, committee announced the Senate membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation as follows: Senators Bentsen (Vice Chairman), Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, and Dole; and adopted its committee rules of procedure for the 102d Congress.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PROGRESS REPORT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the overall state of the U.S. economy and the Federal budget, and to examine the impact of the Middle East crisis on the government's financial and management systems, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, Frank Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General for National Security and International Affairs, and Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General for Government Management Programs, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 598–633; 3 private bills, H.R. 634–636; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 87–90, H. Con. Res. 46–50, and H. Res. 42 were introduced. Page 2064

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4, to extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield Operation, amended (H. Rept. 102–2). Page 2064

Air Force Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Dicks, Barnard, Hefley, and DeLay. Page 2021

Coast Guard Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gejdenson and Johnson of Connecticut as members of the Board of Visitors of the United States Coast Guard Academy on the part of the House. Page 2021

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Manton and Bunning as members of the Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House. Page 2021

Military Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hefner, Laughlin, Fish, and Lowery of California. Page 2021

Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives McMillen of Maryland, Mrazek, Skeen, and Bentley.

Page 2021

Joint Session: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 46, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union.

Page 2021

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Hungary MFN status: Message wherein he transmits an updated report concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Hungary—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–33); and

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Bulgaria MFN status: Message wherein he reports that he has determined to grant Bulgaria most favored nation status under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–34).

Page 2030

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Condemnation of Iraqi attack on Israel: H. Con. Res. 41, amended, condemning the Iraqi attack against Israel (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 11). Agreed to amend the title;

Page 2030

Iraqi treatment of allied prisoners: H. Con. Res. 48, condemning the brutal treatment by the Government of Iraq of captured service members of the United States and its allies in the Persian Gulf conflict (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 12);

Page 2045

IRS extension for Persian Gulf troops: H.R. 4, amended, to extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield Operation (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 13);

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Veterans compensation amendments: H.R. 3, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, effective as of January 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas, Roll No. 14). This bill was debated on Tuesday, January 22; and

Page 2054

Soviet use of force: H. Con. Res. 40, amended, condemning the recent use of Soviet military force in the Baltic States (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas, Roll No. 15). This resolution was debated on Tuesday, January 22.

Page 2055

Recess: The House recessed at 2:30 p.m. and reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Mongolia MFN Status: Read a message from the President wherein he reports that he has determined to grant Mongolia most favored nation status under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–35).

Page 2048

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2052, 2053, 2054, and 2055. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BALTIC STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on the Baltic States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF PERSONNEL TAX DEADLINE EXTENSION; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4, to extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield Operation.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

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Thursday, January 24, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2175–2282

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 260–272, S. Res. 18, and S.J. Res. 46–48.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 44, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, unfavorably.

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Measures Passed:

Tax Benefits for U.S. Troops in the Persian Gulf: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 4), Senate passed H.R. 4, to extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield operation, thus clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 251, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Veterans' Compensation Cost of Living Adjustment Act: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 5), Senate passed H.R. 3, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, effective as of January 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, thus clearing the measure for the President.

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Situation in the Baltics: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 6), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6, condemning Soviet violence against the people and democratic governments of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, and urges the President to review all economic benefits provided by the U.S. Government to the Soviet Union.

Pages 2186, 2214

Treatment of POWs by Iraq: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 7), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 5, condemning the failure of Iraq to treat prisoners of war in strict conformity with the Third Geneva Convention.

Pages 2181, 2215

Condemning Iraq's Attack on Israel: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 8), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 4, condemning the unprovoked attacks by Iraq on Israel and commending the Government of Israel for its restraint.

Pages 2175, 2215

Providing for Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 46, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

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Honoring the Accomplishments of Lewis A. Shattuck: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, to recognize the accomplishments of Lewis A. Shattuck.

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Appointments:

Committee to Escort the President of the United States: The President of the Senate was authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 1991.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar: Page 2225

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 2274

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Additional Statements: Page 2276

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—8)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 2:16 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, January 25, 1991, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S.J. Res. 44, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2), relating to the suspension of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings during periods of economic recession, of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations met in closed session to receive a briefing on Iraqi support for terrorism from officials of the Department of State, Federal Bureau of Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, after receiving testimony from T. Berry Brazelton, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Most Rev. James W. Malone, United States Catholic Conference, Youngstown, Ohio; Lawrence Perlman, Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Barbara Blum, Adams National Bank, and William R. Mattox, Jr., Family Research Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute, New York, New York; Merle Alvis, Babcock and Wilcox Company, Lynchburg, Virginia; Carmen Maya, Chicago, Illinois; and Sandra Seymour, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 637–654; 1 private bill, H.R. 655; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 91, and H. Res. 43–45 were introduced.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time today, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Legislative Programs: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of January 28. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Suspension: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, January 30, a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 598, the Physicians' and Dentists' Pay Amendments and Labor Relations Act.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 30.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order at any time on Tuesday, January 29, for the Speaker to declare recesses, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Page 2168

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, January 30.

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions to designate committee membership:

H. Res. 43, electing majority membership on certain standing committees of the House;

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H. Res. 44, electing minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and

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H. Res. 45, electing Representative Sanders to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Government Operations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

GPO

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held hearings to examine the operation and management of the Government Printing Office (GPO), focusing on the service GPO is providing Congress for the Congressional Record and key bills during peak periods of Congressional activity, receiving testimony from Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the Senate; Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk of the House of Representatives; Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, and Lewis L. Small, Inspector General, and George Lord, Chairman, Joint Council of GPO Unions, all of the Government Printing Office; and William J. Boarman, Communications Workers of America, AFL–CIO, Washington, DC.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Friday, January 25, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 2302

Senate met at 10:30 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:30:38 a.m., until 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 1991.

Committee Meetings

EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the recent Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board report, "Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection," after receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, and Raymond C. Loehr, Chairman, EPA Science Advisory Board, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Goals. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, OTA; and public witnesses.

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD-OPERATION DESERT STORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 586, to require regular reports to the Congress on the amount of expenditures made to carry out Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and the amount of contributions made to the United States by foreign countries to support Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; H.J. Res. 100, to recognize the 200th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Portugal; and without recommendation H. Res. 19, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding Operation Desert Shield.

PENALIZING HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Penalizing Handicapped Employees for Working Overtime to Supply Troops in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Deputy Commissioner, Programs, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped: Beverly Milkman, Executive Director; and RAdm. D.W. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held an oversight hearing on the Office of Justice Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jimmy Gurule, Assistant Attorney General; Richard Hankinson, Inspector General; and Anthony Moscato, Deputy Assistant Attorney General.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met for organizational purposes.

PERSIAN GULF MAIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a joint hearing to examine mail service to the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Representatives Byron, Snowe, Marlenee, Williams, Gunderson and Schroeder; the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service, Allen Kane, Assistant Postmaster General, Delivery, Distribution and Transportation; and Ken McFadden, General Manager, International and Military Mail Operations Division; and Diane Morales, Assistant Secretary, Logistics, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on our Nation's Surface Transportation System: Enhancing Intermodalism and U.S. Global Competitiveness for the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary of Transportation; Edith B. Page H, Senior Associate, OTA; Alicia Munnell, Senior Vice President and Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; and Wallace G. Wilkinson, Governor, State of Kentucky.

R&D POSTURE

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Held a R&D posture hearing. Testimony was heard from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on science held a hearing on the NSF authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Frederick M. Bernthal, Acting Director; and Mary L. Good, Chairman, National Science Board.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1992 Department of Veterans Affairs budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary; and Thomas E. Collins, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training; and the following officials

of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, Kenneth B. Kramer; and John J. Farley III, both Associate Judges.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on unemployment insurance. Testimony was heard from Representative Long; Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, GAO; Vernon Stoner, Commissioner, Employment Security Department, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the proposed negotiation of a free trade agreement with Mexico. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur, Kolter, Bruce and Kolbe; Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes.

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Thursday, February 21, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3943–4139

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and six resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 454–472, S. Res. 58–60, and S.J. Res. 75–77.

Page 4033

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 58, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

S. Con. Res. 11, to establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program.

Page 4033

Measures Passed:

Defense Production Act: Senate passed S. 347, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Exon Amendment No. 10, to establish procedures by which the President can review and block proposed takeovers of American companies by foreign entities if those takeovers would threaten the national security.

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Rejected:

Dodd/Bond Amendment No. 11, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, to establish that the Bank may guarantee or insure the commercial sale of defense articles or services to certain countries. (By 48 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 16), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 3995

Defense Production Act Extension: Senate passed S. 468, to reinstate the authorities of the Defense Production Act of 1950 until September 30, 1991, to make technical changes needed by the Department of Energy to permit planning for energy disruptions that may arise from the war, and to grant discretion to the Secretary of the Treasury to deny national treatment to foreign financial institutions if necessary to support U.S. efforts to open foreign markets closed to U.S. firms.

Page 4018

Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act: Senate passed H.R. 555, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to improve and clarify the protections provided by the Act, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify veterans' reemployment rights and to improve veterans' rights to reinstatement of health insurance, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 330, Senate companion measure.

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Prior to this action, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 330, listed above.

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Subsequently, S. 330 was indefinitely postponed.

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Relative to the Death of Representative Conte: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, relative to the death of Representative Silvio O. Conte, of Massachusetts.

Page 4135

30th Anniversary of Peace Corps: Senate passed S.J. Res. 76, commending the Peace Corps and the current and former Peace Corps volunteers on the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Peace Corps.

Page 4135

Display of American Flag: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 44, calling upon the people of the United States to display the American flag in show of support for the United States troops stationed in the Persian Gulf region.

Page 4136

National Student-Athlete Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 50, to designate April 6, 1991, as "National Student-Athlete Day", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4136

Federal Employees Recognition Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 51, to designate the week beginning March 4, 1991, as "Federal Employees Recognition Week", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4137

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 52, to designate the months of April 1991 and 1992 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4137

National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 53, to designate April 9, 1991 and April 9, 1992, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4137

Deaf Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 56, to designate the period commencing March 10, 1991 and ending on March 16, 1991, as "Deaf Awareness Week", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4137

Greek Independence Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 59, designating March 25, 1991, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4137

Women's History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 62, to designate the month of March, 1991 and the month of March, 1992 as "Women's History Month" and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4137

Baltic Freedom Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 63, to designate June 14, 1991 as "Baltic Freedom Day", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 4138

Operation Homefront: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 17, to express the sense of the Senate in support of "Operation Homefront", and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 4138

Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, to authorize Senate employees to testify and to produce records of the Senate.

Page 4139

Resolution Trust Corporation Obligations—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, February 22, until 2 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Susannah Simpson Kent, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services.

Walter E. Massey, of Illinois, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

The following named persons to be Members of the National Council on Disability for the terms indicated:

John Leopold, of Maryland, for a term expiring September 17, 1991, vice Brenda Premo, term expired.

Mary Ann Mobley-Collins, of California, for a term expiring September 17, 1991, vice Joni Tada, term expired.

William E. Strickland, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

A routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David Floyd Lambertson, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Michael T.F. Pistor, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Jennifer C. Ward, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Marta Istomin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–16)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Silvio O. Conte, of Massachusetts, in accordance with S. Res. 59, recessed at 7:48 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, February 22, 1991.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David Nummy, Assistant Secretary for Finance and Management, Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, March 6.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, and to review the future year defense plan for fiscal years 1992–1997, receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKING INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the condition of the banking industry and its broader economic implications, after receiving testimony from Carole S. Berger, C.J. Lawrence Inc., and James Grant, Grant's Interest Rate Observer, both of New York, New York; and William W. Weiant, The First Boston Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL EFFICIENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings on S. 279, to require new standards for corporate average fuel economy, receiving testimony from Jerry R. Curry, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Stephen Schneider, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; Stuart Eizenstat, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, George Eads, General Motors Corporation, James Olson, Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Jerry Benefield, Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A., Jay D. Hair, National

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Wildlife Federation, Dick Warden, United Auto Workers, Marc Ledbetter, American Council for An Energy Efficient Economy, and Deborah Bleviss, International Institute for Energy Conservation, all of Washington, D.C.; Vincent Breglio, Research/Strategy/Management, Inc., Lanham, Maryland; Ronald R. Boltz, Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, Michigan; Thomas G. Elliott, American Honda Motor Corporation, Torrance, California; and Peter J. Pestillo, Ford Motor Corporation, Dearborn, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Administration's proposed national energy strategy, after receiving testimony from James D. Watkins, Secretary, W. Henson Moore, Deputy Secretary, Linda G. Stuntz, Deputy Under Secretary, and Stephen A. Wakefield, General Counsel, all of the Department of Energy.

TRANSFER OF YOSEMITE PARK AND CURRY COMPANY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings to examine the agreement under which ownership of the Yosemite Park and Curry Company would be transferred from MCA, Inc. to the National Park Foundation, a non-profit organization, after receiving testimony from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary, and James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Leonard L. Silverstein, National Park Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Robert D. Hadl, MCA, Inc., Universal City, California.

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development held hearings on the Administration's proposals to prevent lead poisoning and contamination, receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; James O. Mason, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health, Public Health Service; John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; and Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine the U.S. response to current developments in Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Representatives Moody and Bentley; Richard Schifter, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; James F. Dobbins, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Joseph DioGuardi, Albanian-American Civic League, Scarsdale, New York; Rudy Perpich, Croatian-American Association, Hibbing, Minnesota; Jeri Laber, Helsinki Watch, New York, New York; Karl Bonutti, Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation, Pepper Pike, Ohio; and Robert Rade Stone, Serb National Federation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RETAIL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 429, to promote retail competition and assure lower prices on products for the benefit of American consumers by codifying that resale price fixing agreements are unlawful, by clarifying the evidentiary standard for jury consideration of certain vertical price fixing cases, and by making clear that an agreement between a manufacturer and a retailer to terminate another retailer in order to eliminate price competition is illegal, whether or not a specific price or price level is agreed upon, after receiving testimony from Daniel J. Schulder, National Counsel of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Jim Sinegal, Costco Wholesale Corporation, Kirkland, Washington, on behalf of the Coalition Against Price-Fixing; Robert D. Goldberg, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Office Machine Dealers Association (NOMDA), and the National Association of Retail Dealers of America (NARDA); and Casey Willson, The Willson Company, McLean, Virginia.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on how postsecondary education can prepare for the changes and needs in higher education, receiving testimony from Arnold H. Packer, Executive Director, Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills, Department of Labor; Reginald Wilson, American Council on Education, and John H. Zimmerman, MCI Communications Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Thomas P. Salmon, New England Council, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Allan M. Norton, Martin Marietta Electronics, Information and Missiles Group, Orlando, Florida; Bernard Z. Brown, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Coalition of Apparel Industries; Thomas Ehrlich, Indiana University System, Bloomington; Audrey C. Cohen, The College for Human Services, New York, New York; and Kathryn Mohrman, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business measures:

S. Con. Res. 11, to establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship program;

An original resolution (S. Res. 58) authorizing the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate; and

An original resolution authorizing biennial expenditures by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, in lieu of S. Res. 36, S. Res. 34, S. Res. 42, S. Res. 49, S. Res. 32, S. Res. 27, S. Res. 19, S. Res. 21, S. Res. 24, S. Res. 20, S. Res. 39, S. Res. 29, S. Res. 38, S. Res. 37, S. Res. 52, S. Res. 33, S. Res. 26, S. Res. 31, and S. Res. 25.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's budget request for fiscal year 1992 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Eddie Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, and S. Timothy Wapato, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Office of Human Development Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; John T. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, John Tippeconnic, Director, Office of Indian Education, and Tom Corwin, Director, Division of Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Analysis, Office of Planning, Budget, and Evaluation, all of the Department of Education; Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing; and Paul Mayrand, Director, Office of Special Targeted Programs, and Jack Rapport, Deputy Controller, both of the Department of Labor.

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Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 1046–1099; 3 private bills, H.R. 1100–1102; and 16 resolutions, H.J. 139–145, H. Con. Res. 72, and H. Res. 84–91 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 586, to require regular reports to the Congress on the amount of expenditures made to carry out Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and on the amount of contributions made to the United States by foreign countries to support Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, amended (H. Rept. 102–4, Part II); and

H. Res. 19, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding Operation Desert Shield (H. Rept. 102–5, Part II).

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Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed the following majority Members to the Select Committee on Aging: Representatives Roybal, Chairman, Downey, Ford of Tennessee, Hughes, Lloyd, Oakar, Byron, Waxman, Derrick, Vento, Frank of Massachusetts, Lantos, Wyden, Skelton, Hertel, Borski, Erdreich, Sisisky, Wise, Richardson, Volkmer, Gordon, Manton, Stallings, Kennedy, Slaughter of New York, Bilbray, Jontz, Costello, Staggers, Pallone, Unsoeld, DeFazio, Lewis of Georgia, Owens

of Utah, Roe, Studds, Abercrombie, Swett, and DeLauro; and

The Speaker appointed the following minority Members to the Select Committee on Aging: Representatives Rinaldo, Hammerschmidt, Regula, Snowe, Smith of New Jersey, Boehlert, Saxton, Bentley, Lightfoot, Fawell, Meyers of Kansas, Blaz, Henry, Spence, Morella, Porter, Duncan, Stearns, James, Houghton, Franks of Connecticut, Hobson, Taylor of North Carolina, Gilchrest, Zimmer, Nichols, and Nussle.

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Committee on Hunger: The Speaker appointed the following majority Members to the Select Committee on Hunger: Representatives Hall of Ohio, Chairman, Panetta, Fazio, Kostmayer, Dorgan of North Dakota, Carr, Penny, Ackerman, Flake, Patterson, Foglietta, Bustamante, McNulty, Faleomavaega, Engel, AuCoin, Wheat, Long, and Synar; and

The Speaker appointed the following minority Members to the Select Committee on Hunger: Representatives Emerson, Roukema, Morrison, Gilman, Smith of Oregon, Bereuter, Upton, Hunter, Wolf, Smith of New Jersey, Gilchrest, and Riggs.

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Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: The Speaker appointed the following majority Members to the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Representatives Miller of California, Chairman, Lehman of Florida, Schroeder, McHugh, Weiss, Anthony, Boxer, Levin of Michigan, Rowland, Sikorski, Wheat, Martinez, Evans, Durbin, Skaggs, Sarpalius, Johnson of South Dakota, Collins of Michigan, Horn, Bacchus, Peterson of Florida, and Cramer; and

The Speaker appointed the following minority Members to the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Representatives Wolf, Hastert, Holloway, Weldon, Smith of Texas, Walsh, Machtley, McEwen, Bilirakis, Klug, Santorum, Camp, Riggs, and Barrett.

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Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: The Speaker appointed the following majority Members to the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Representatives Rangel, Chairman, Brooks, Stark, Scheuer, Collins of Illinois, Guarini, Fascell, Hughes, Levine of California, Ortiz, Smith of Florida, Towns, Traficant, Mfume, Lowey of New York, Payne of New Jersey, Mazzoli, DeLugo, Hochbrueckner, Washington, and Andrews of New Jersey; and

The Speaker appointed the following minority Members to the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Representatives Coughlin, Gilman, Oxley, Sensenbrenner, Dornan of California, Lewis of Florida, Inhofe, Herger, Shays, Paxon, Clinger, Coble, Gillmor, and Ramstad.

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Reports on Gulf War: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 23, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 586, amended, to require regular reports to the Congress on the amount of expenditures made to carry out Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and on the amount of contributions made to the United States by foreign countries to support Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. Agreed to amend the title.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 25. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 27.

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Legislative Program—Suspension: It was made in order on Wednesday, February 27, to consider under suspension of the rules H.R. 111, to provide for VA grants to assist medical schools in establishing new research centers.

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Gulf War Information: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 24, agreed to the Fascell motion to lay on the table H. Res. 19, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding Operation Desert Shield.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 84, electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 3886.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 3906. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS AND RANCHERS CREDIT NEEDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the agricultural credit needs of farmers and ranchers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review the Administration's fiscal year 1992 budget for the Forest Service of the USDA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the following: State Justice Institute; EEOC; Maritime Administration; and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from C.C. Torbert, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors, State Justice Institute; Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, EEOC; Capt. Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and Christopher L. Koch, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on classified reprogramming action. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division; Southwestern Division; Missouri River Division; and the North Pacific Division; and on the TVA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Paul Y. Chinen, USA, Division Engineer, Ohio River Division; Brig. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Division Engineer, Southwestern Division; and Col. Donald E. Hazen, Acting Division Engineer, Missouri River Division; John E. Velehradsky, Director, Programs and Project Management, North Pacific Division; and the following officials of the TVA: Marvin Runyon, Chairman; and John B. Waters, Director.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from John E. Frohnmayer, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Social Security Administration Fiscal Year 1991 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary; and Kate L. Moore, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the following: American Battle Monuments Commission;

Cemeterial Expenses, Department of the Army; Office of Consumer Affairs; and Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. A.J. Adams, USA, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Steven Dola, Deputy, Management and Budget, Department of the Army; Ann Windham Wallace, Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and Tesesa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on fiscal years 1992/1993 National Defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Navy and Marine Corps requests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary; Adm. Frank B. Kelson II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue February 26.

FEDERAL RESERVE MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Monetary Policy Report to the Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 (Humphrey-Hawkins). Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION AND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full Committee action H.R. 991, Defense Production Act Extension and Amendments of 1991.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Allan Burman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1992 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary; and Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller.

IRAQI EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE U.S. TECHNOLOGY; SEIZURE OF IRAQI ASSETS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Iraqi efforts to acquire U.S. technology and the need for additional authority relating to the seizure of Iraqi assets in the United States. Testimony was heard from the following officils of the Department of the Treasury: John C. Kelley, Director, Strategic Investigations Division; Thomas Baumgardener, Branch Chief, Technology Investigations, both with U.S. Customs; and R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on global climate change and greenhouse emissions. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Richard D. Morganstern, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Robert Reinstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Health, and National Resources, Department of State; Mark Kerrigan, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Planning and Analysis, Department of Energy; Robert Watson, Associate Director, Process Studies Program Office, NASA; Rosina Bierbaum, Senior Analyst, OTA; and public witnesses.

EMERGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 531, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, FCC; and public witnesses.

PEACE CORPS BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1992 budget request for the Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from Paul Coverdell, Director, Peace Corps.

POST-WAR U.S. POLICY IN THE GULF; POLITICAL ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Post-War United States Policy in the Gulf: Political Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Latin America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs met for organizational purposes.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the consideration of historic and cultural resources in the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act and the general mining laws. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior; Harry M. Snyder, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; and Adam A. Sokoloski, Deputy Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1992 budget for the National Park Service and related agencies. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert D. Bush, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

1990 CENSUS COUNT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review the 1990 Census count. Testimony was heard from Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government and Business Operations Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources met for organizational purposes.

POCKET VETO LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative Process approved for full Committee action H.R. 849, to amend title 1 of the United States Code to define the type of adjournment that prevents the return of a bill by the President, and to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to receive bills returned by the President at any time their respective Houses are not in session.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy met for organizational purposes.

VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1992 Department of Veterans Affairs budget. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jontz and Gilman; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

SSA ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the budgetary treatment of social security administrative expenses. Testimony was heard from Representative Hughes; Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the proposed negotiation of a free trade agreement with Mexico. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on intelligence organization.

Testimony was heard from William E. Colby, former Director, CIA.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 473–479, S. Res. 61–62, and S. Con. Res. 12.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 62, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate. (S. Rept. No. 102–15)

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Washington's Farewell Address: Washington's Farewell Address was read by Senator Burns.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:59 a.m., until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 26, 1991.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MARITIME COMMISSION/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Capt. Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Commission, Department of Transportation, and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, February 28.

GLOBAL THREAT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on assessment of the global threat, receiving testimony from William H. Webster, Director, Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Forces, Robert E. Blackwell, National Intelligence Officer for USSR, and Brig. Gen. David A. Armstrong, National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, each of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. Harry E. Soyster, USA, Director, Daniel J. Spohn, Defense Intelligence Officer for Strategic Forces, Walter P. Lang, Defense Intelligence Officer for Middle East and South Asia, and Arthur A. Zuelhke, Jr., Defense Intelligence Officer for Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, each of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INCOME AND TAX TRENDS

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1992 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on income and tax trends during the 1980's, receiving testimony from Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, Gary Burtless, The Brookings Institution, and Marvin H. Kosters, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again Thursday, February 28.

MEDICARE QUALITY ASSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings on medicare quality assurance, focusing on a study by the Institute of Medicine on methods of assessing and assuring the quality of health care services provided under the Medicare program, and on recommendations to improve the current system, receiving testimony from Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Paul F. Griner, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the Institute of Medicine; Thomas G. Dehn, American Medical Peer Review Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; G. Rodney Wolford, Alliant Health System, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; Robert E. McAfee, Portland, Maine, on behalf of the

American Medical Association; and Robert L. Kane, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 25.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, held a hearing on Courts of Appeal, District Courts and Other Judicial Services, and on the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Arnold, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; Kenneth K. Hall, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; and L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held an oversight hearing on the 1986 United States-Canada Memorandum of Understanding on Softwood Lumber. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce: Marjorie Chorlins, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration; and Joseph Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Compliance; from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: H. Fred Kaiser, Jr., Director, Office of Forest Inventory, Economics and Recreation Research; and David Darr, Branch Chief, Economics, Trade and Market Research; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 26, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine the need for health care system reform, focusing on access to health care and cost controls, receiving testimony from Delaware Governor Michael N. Castle, Dover, on behalf of the National Governor's Association; Robert S. Miller, Jr., Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, Michigan; Jeffrey H. Joseph, United States Chamber of Commerce, Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, and Carl J. Schramm, Health Insurance Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Graham, American Academy of Family Physicians, Kansas City, Missouri, Colin C. Rorrie, Jr., American College of Emergency Physicians, Dallas, Texas, both on behalf of the Physician Organizations for Access to Care Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on the Department of Energy nuclear weapons complex reconfiguration study, receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Wirth and Bryan; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, both of the General Accounting Office; and John C. Tuck, Under Secretary, Rear Adm. J.M. Barr, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Applications, and Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 1103–1108; and 1 resolution H.J. Res. 146 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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George Washington Wreath-Laying Ceremony: It was made in order that the program and the remarks of Representatives Olin and Wolf made at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Washington Monument for the observance of George Washington's birthday on Friday, February 22, be inserted in today's Congressional Record.

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Committee Election: It was made to order that in H. Res 43, electing Representative Andrews of New Jersey to the Committee on Small Business, Representative Andrews of New Jersey rank ahead of Representative Andrews of Maine.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on SEC, and on Japan-United States, Friendship Commission. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; and John Makin, Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: South Pacific Division; North Central Division, New England Division; and on North Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Roger F. Yankoupe, USA, Division Commander, South Pacific Division; Brig. Gen. Jude W.P. Patin, USA., Division Commander, North Central Division; Col. Philip R. Harris, USA, Division Engineer, New England Division; and Brig. Gen. Gerald Brown, USA, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division

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Tuesday, February 26, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 480–510, and S. Res. 63–65.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 386, to amend title 38, United States Code, to define the period of the Persian Gulf War, to extend eligibility for pension, medical, educational, housing, financial, and other benefits provided under the title to veterans of the War, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–16)

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Measures Passed:

National Arbor Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 64, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April as "National Arbor Day", and the resolution was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Bradley) Amendment No. 12, of a technical nature.

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Relative to the Death of John Sherman Cooper: Senate agreed to S. Res. 64, relative to the death of Honorable John Sherman Cooper, formerly a Senator from the State of Kentucky.

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Human Rights Situation in Cuba: Senate agreed to S. Res. 65, condemning Cuba's human rights violations, and commending the United Nations Human Rights Commission for its attention to the human rights situation in Cuba.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding Act: Senate began consideration of S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, February 27, 1991.

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1991, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–19)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dennis A. Yao, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1989.

John A. Gannon, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1992.

Pedro Roig, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for a term expiring September 30, 1992.

Two Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, in accordance with S. Res. 64, recessed at 5:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 27, 1991.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices: Senators Pryor (Chairman), Baucus, Kerrey, Boren, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, Helms, Dole, Seymour, Grassley, Cochran, and McConnell;

Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion: Senators Boren (Chairman), Pryor, Fowler, Baucus, Harkin, Conrad, Cochran, Helms, Seymour, Grassley, and McConnell;

Agricultural Credit: Senators Conrad (Chairman), Boren, Daschle, Grassley, and Craig;

Rural Development and Rural Electrification: Senators Heflin (Chairman), Daschle, Pryor, Cochran, and Craig;

Nutrition and Investigations: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Fowler, Kerrey, Pryor, McConnell, Dole, and Helms;

Agricultural Research and General Legislation: Senators Daschle (Chairman), Kerrey, Seymour, and Dole; and

Conservation and Forestry: Senators Fowler (Chairman), Heflin, Baucus, Craig, and Helms.

APPROPRIATIONS—DESERT STORM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on the proposed supplemental request for fiscal year 1991 for Operation Desert Storm, receiving testimony from Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and

Budget; Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Sean C. O'Keefe, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine current trends in the Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Richard Pipes, Harvard University, and Stephen Meyer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Gail Lapidus, University of California, Berkeley; and Lt. Gen. William E. Odom (Ret.), The Hudson Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on an Administration proposal to promote a safe and financially strong banking system, receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title III and subtitles A and B of Title IV relating to energy efficiency and renewable energy, receiving testimony from Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Henry G. Williams, New York Public Service Commission, Albany, representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Richard H. Watson, Washington State Energy Office, Olympia, representing the National Association of State Energy Officials; James Wolf, Alliance to Save Energy, and Scott Sklar, Solar Energy Industries Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gregory M. Reuger, Pacific Gas and Electric, San Francisco, California.

Also, committee held hearings on subtitle C of Title IV relating to hydropower licensing and efficiency and section 10003, relating to National Environmental Policy Act compliance regarding construction or operation of facilities under the Natural Gas Act or the Federal Power Act, of S. 341 (listed above), receiving testimony from Kevin A. Kelly, Director of Electricity, Coal, Nuclear, and Renewables Policy, Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, Paul Carrier, Senior Policy Analyst, and Cynthia A. Marlette, Associate General Counsel for Hydroelectric and Electric, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, all of the Department of Energy; Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Rolland A. Schmitten, Regional Director, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Gail Ann Greely, National Hydropower Association, Alameda, California; Richard T. Hunt, Richard Hunt Associates, Annapolis, Maryland; Richard H. Silkman, Maine State Planning Office, Augusta; David R. Conrad, National Wildlife Federation, and John D. Echeverria, American Rivers, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again Thursday, February 28.

COUNTER TERRORISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine an Office of Technology Assessment report on the use of technology to counter terrorism, focusing on Federal research and development efforts aimed at developing technical tools to combat terrorist attacks, receiving testimony from Anthony Fainberg, Project Director, Energy, Materials, and International Security Division, and Alan Shaw, Program Manager, Energy, Materials and Security Division, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Morris D. Busby, Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; Lynne A. Osmus, Acting Director, Office of Civil Aviation Security Policy and Planning, and Lyle Malotky, Acting Manager, Scientific Advisory Staff, Office of Civil Aviation Security, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, and Paul Polski, Director, Aviation Security, Research and Development, Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center (Atlantic City, New Jersey), all of the Department of Transportation; Kenneth W. Nimmich, Section Chief for Scientific Analysis, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Dean Fetterolf, Forensic Science Research and Training Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy (Quantico, Virginia), both of the Department of Justice;

Antonio A. Cantu, Senior Chemist, Technical Security Division, and John Piper, Special Agent, both of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Col. Stanley L. Wiener, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings on the implementation of the procurement integrity provisions as contained in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, and proposed legislation to strengthen and clarify the protections for procurement sensitive information, receiving testimony from Representative Bennett; Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Stephen D. Potts, Director, and Leslie Wilcox, Counsel, both of the Office of Government Ethics; Lee J. Radek, Senior Deputy Chief of Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and A.G.W. Biddle, Computer and Communications Industry Association, David S. Cohen, Cohen and White, Mark Schultz, Professional Services Council, Alan R. Yuspeh, Miller and Chevalier Chartered, and Richard J. Lombardi, AT&T Federal Systems, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Bob Martinez, of Florida, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1109–1121; 2 private bills, H.R. 1122 and 1123; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 147 and 148, H. Con. Res. 73–75, and H. Res. 92 and 93 were introduced.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Sharp to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission on the part of the House.

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National and Community Service Amendments: House passed S. 379, making certain technical amendments to the National and Community Service Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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United States-Portuguese Diplomatic Relations: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass S.J. Res. 55, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of United States-Portuguese diplomatic relations; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, February 27.

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Peace Corps Anniversary: House passed S.J. Res. 76, commending the Peace Corps and the current and former Peace Corps volunteers on the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Peace Corps—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 4339.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES IMPROVEMENT ACT; EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 707, Commodity Futures Improvement Act of 1991; and H.R. 805, to restore the effectiveness of the Export Enhancement Program.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from Carla Hills, U.S. Trade Representative.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Commander-in-Chief and U.S. Transportation Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division; Lower Mississippi Valley Division; and Remaining Items. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Maj. Gen. John F. Sobke, USA, Division Commander, South Atlantic Division; Fred H. Bayley III, Interim Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division and Mississippi River Commission; and Maj. Gen. Patrick Kelly, Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Lynne V. Cheney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR–HHS–EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Secretary of Labor and on the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Lynn Martin, Secretary; and Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Labor Statistics.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1992 Military Construction Overview, and on the Construction Moratorium/Prohibition. Testimony was heard from Colin McMillan, Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Administrator of GSA, Federal Buildings Fund, Federal Supply Services, Federal Property Resources Services, and on Real Property Relocation, Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Richard G. Austin, Administrator; William C. Coleman, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; Roger D. Daniero, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service; and Earl E. Jones, Commissioner, Federal Property Resources Service.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and on National Credit Union Administration. Testimony was heard from George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Air Force request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air

Force: Donald B. Rice, Secretary; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT EXTENSION; RTC FUNDING; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 991, Defense Production Act Extension and Amendments of 1991.

The Committee failed to approve H.R. 1103, to provide additional funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

WORLD ENERGY PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on implications of world energy problems for international development trade and finance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the OTA: Peter Blair, Program Manager, Energy and Materials; and Joy Dunkerley, Program Director, Energy in Developing Countries; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Testimony was heard from Betty Jo Nelson, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

EXPIRATION OF EXON-FLORIO AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the expiration of the Exon-Florio amendment and national security concerns. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; Charles H. Dallara, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Barbara N. McLennan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade Information and Analysis, Department of Commerce; Allan Mendelowitz, Director, Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's request for Food Assistance and other U.S. Agriculture Programs Abroad for Fiscal Year 1992. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held an oversight hearing on the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1990 and U.S. Human Rights Policy. Testimony was heard from Richard Schifter, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State.

ANDEAN DRUG STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Andean Drug Strategy. Testimony was heard from David Jordan, former U.S. Ambassador to Peru; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered committee funding requests for the Committees on: House Administration; House Information Systems; Education and Labor; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; and Judiciary.

INSULAR AREAS BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on fiscal year 1992 budget for the insular areas. Testimony was heard from Stella Guerra, Assistant Secretary, Territory and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue February 28.

MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1992 agency budget requests of the U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines and the Minerals Management Service's royalty management program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the

Department of the Interior: Barry A. Williamson, Director, Minerals Management Service; Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey; and T.S. Ary, Director, Bureau of Mines.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on National Energy Strategy. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings continue February 28.

TECHNOLOGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on the Department of Commerce Technology Administration authorization for fiscal year 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert M. White, Under Secretary, Technology; and Arden L. Bement, Chairman, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continues hearings on unemployment insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on February 28.

MEDICARE PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on mistaken and unrecovered medicare payments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluation and Inspections; and Barbara Gagel, Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration; Janet Shikles, Director, Health Finance and Policy Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Joseph Andry, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

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Wednesday, February 27, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 511–517, and S.J. Res. 78 and 79.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

D'Amato Amendment No. 13, to protect tenants from unnecessary eviction by the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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Subsequently, the bill was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 62, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate on Thursday, February 28, 1991, at 11 a.m.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:05 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 28, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4448.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EASTERN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine current trends in Eastern Europe, after receiving testimony from Andre Korbonski, University of California, Los Angeles; Charles Gati, Union College, Schenectady, New York; and James Brown, The Rand Corporation, Washington, D.C.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held oversight hearings to discuss issues relating to reorganizations of public limited partnerships, referred to as "roll-ups", focusing on investor losses in limited partnership roll ups, and certain abuses in publicly-held limited partnerships, receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Frank J. Wilson, National Association of Securities Dealers, Washington, D.C.; Dee Harris, Arizona Division of Securities, Phoenix, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association; Richard G. Wollack, Liquidity Fund Management Inc., Emeryville, California; Lee Errickson, Robert A. Stanger & Company, Shrewsbury, New Jersey; Margaret Hooker, New Canaan, Connecticut; and Ronald Rybicki, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1992 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1992 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on labor and employment policies, receiving testimony from Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; and Ray Marshall, former Secretary of Labor.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the fiscal health and soundness of the insurance industry, focusing on the effect of increased insurance company insolvencies in the 1980's and future implications for the industry, receiving testimony from Linda Powers, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Services; Johnny C. Finch, Director for Planning and Reporting, General Government Division, and Lawrence D. Cluff, Assistant Director, Financial Institutions and Markets, both of the General Accounting Office; Larry Mayewski and John H. Snyder, both of A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey; Roy Taub, Standard and Poor's Corporation, Orin Kramer, Kramer Associates, Jim Barrese and Jack Nelson, both of the College of Insurance of New York, all of New York, New York; Marty Leary, Southern Finance Project, Durham, North Carolina; and William H. McCartney, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 248, to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Also, committee failed to approve S. 244, to provide for a referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico.

BENEFITS FOR PERSIAN GULF TROOPS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to provide certain tax benefits for U.S. military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf, including S. 82, S. 199, S. 246, S. 252, S. 254, S. 342, S. 354, S. 355, receiving testimony from Senators Glenn, Ford, Shelby, Craig, and Kasten; Michael J. Graetz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Lt. Gen. Donald W. Jones, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Manpower and Personnel Policy; George G. Kundahl, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Sgt. Maj. C.A. McKinney, USMC (Ret.), on behalf of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association and The Military Coalition, and Col.

Christopher Giaimo, USAF (Ret.), on behalf of the Retired Officers Association and The Military Coalition, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Carol Wignall, Grafton, Virginia; Sgt. Becky Gommel, USAF, Fairfax, Virginia; and Fran Kraus, Colorado National Guard, Littleton, on behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROSPECTIVE ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the annual estimate and justification for proposed arms sales for 1991 (Javits Report), from Richard A. Clarke, Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Teddy G. Allen, USA, Director, and H. Diehl McKalip, Director of Operations, both of the Defense Security Assistance Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 242, to revise the staff honoraria provision of the Ethics in Government Act of 1989 which bans the receipt of money or anything of value for work performed outside the Government.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 102d Congress.

INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRAFFICKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the activities of foreign mercenaries as related to international drug trafficking and arms diversions, focusing on British and Israeli mercenaries involved in training private drug cartel armies, receiving testimony from Stephen H. Levin, Staff Counsel to the Minority, and Raymundo Perez, Staff Investigator to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and David Tomkins and Peter MacAleese, both British mercenaries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bob Martinez, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representatives Coughlin and Shaw and Missouri Governor John Ashcroft, further testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Florida Attorney General Robert A. Butterworth, Tallahassee; Edward T. Foote II, Miami Coalition for a Drug-Free Community, and John W. Dow, The Crossings Rehabilitation Centers, both of Miami, Florida; Ellen M. Weber, Legal Action Center, Neal R. Sonnett, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and Don Cahill, Fraternal Order of Police, all of Washington, D.C.; James Austin, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, San Francisco, California; Johnny L. Hughes, National Troopers Coalition, Pikesville, Maryland; Rev. Sean O'Sullivan, Florida Drug-Free Communities Project, Miami Shores, Florida, and Shirley D. Coletti, Operation PAR, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1992 for veterans' programs, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; James W. Holsinger, Chief Medical Director, D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Jo Ann K. Webb, Director of the National Cemetery System, Raoul L. Carroll, General Counsel, S. Anthony McCann, Assistant Secretary for Finance and Planning, and Mark Cattlet, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Thomas E. Collins, III, Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, and Jeffrey Randall, Director of Field Operations, both of the Department of Labor; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, Robert F. Comeau, Clerk of the Court, James L. Caldwell, Jr., Chief Deputy Clerk, and Deborah Creek, Budget Officer, all of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals; and Larry W. Rivers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Robert L. Jones, AMVETS, Jesse Brown, Disabled American Veterans, John C. Bollinger, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Frank Buxton, American Legion, and Thomas Sherwood, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 1124–1171; 2 private bills, H.R. 1172 and 1173; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 149–156, H. Con. Res. 76–79, were introduced.

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Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 555, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to improve and clarify the protections provided by that Act; to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify veterans' reemployment rights and to improve veterans' rights to reinstatement of health insurance—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans Medical Research Grants: H.R. 111, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to carry out a joint program to make grants for the establishment of research centers at qualifying medical schools; and

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United States-Portuguese Diplomatic Relations: S.J. Res. 55, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of United States-Portuguese diplomatic relations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas, Roll No. 25). This bill was debated on Tuesday February 26.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, to file a report on H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading, authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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Human Rights Violations in Cuba: House completed all debate on H. Res. 88, condemning Cuba's human rights violations, and commending the United Nations Human Rights Commission for its attention to the human rights situation in Cuba; on which the vote was postponed until Thursday, February 28.

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Federal Employees Recognition Week: House passed S.J. Res. 51, to designate the week beginning March 4, 1991, as "Federal Employees Recognition Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Vermont Bicentennial Day: House passed S.J. Res. 58, to designate March 4, 1991, as "Vermont Bicentennial Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National School Breakfast Week: House passed H.J. Res. 98, designating March 4 through 10, 1991, as "National School Breakfast Week".

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Presidential Message—Enterprise for the Americas Initiative: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a legislative proposal entitled "The Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1991"—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–49).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 4449.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 4464. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPERATION DESERT STORM—PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY USDA

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the effect of Operation Desert Storm on individuals served by programs administered by the USDA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Keith

Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Betty Jo Nelsen, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service; William J. Richards, Chief, Soil Conservation Service; and Jeff Sirmon, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service; and public witnesses.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS CREDIT NEEDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development continued hearings to review the agricultural credit needs of farmers and ranchers. Testimony was heard from La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; USDA; Charles R. Hertzberg, Assistant Administrator, Financial Assistance, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the FCC, Commission of the Bicentennial of the U.S., Commission on Civil Rights and on the Marine Mammal Commission. Testimony was heard from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, FCC; Warren E. Burger, former Chief Justice and Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S.; Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; and Paul K. Dayton, Commissioner, Marine Mammal Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Donald Rice, Secretary; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Appalachian Regional Commission and on the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission: Wallace G. Wilkinson, Governor, State of Kentucky; and Jacqueline L. Phillips, Federal Co-chairman; and the following officials of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: John T. Conway, Chairman; A.J. Eggenberger, Vice Chairman; Edson G. Case, John W. Crawford, Jr., and Herbert Kouts, all members of the Board.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Employment and Training Administration. Testimony was heard from Roberts T. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy Military Construction and on Family Housing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. D.E. Bottorff, USN, CEC, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Brig. Gen. J.C. Arick, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on ICC and on Coast Guard Desert Storm Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Philbin, Chairman, ICC; and Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Inspector General, GSA, Information Resources Management Service, General Management and Administration; and on Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: William R. Barton, Inspector General; Thomas J. Buckholtz, Commissioner, Information Resources Management Service; and William B. Early, Jr., Acting Comptroller, General Management and Administration.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the following: FDIC; RTC; and HUD Supplemental for fiscal year 1991. Testimony was heard from J. Russell Cherry, Director, Budget and Corporation Planning, FDIC; L. William Seidman, Chairman, RTC; and Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DESERT STORM SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Department of Defense Desert Storm supplemental. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller; and Henry S. Rowen, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities began hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on base closure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and Environment, Department of Army; Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 6.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM; FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on Treasury's proposal on deposit insurance reform and financial institution restructuring. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

MONEY LAUNDERING ENFORCEMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 26, Money Laundering Enforcement Amendments of 1991.

GULF WAR BUDGET COST

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Budget Cost of the War in the Gulf. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller; and Henry Rowen, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; Richard Hecklinger, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; James H. Fall III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Developing Nations, Department of the Treasury; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and Robert Reischauer, Director, CBO.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 1, Civil Rights Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 5.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on oil and gas policy overview. Testimony was heard from George Sinner, Governor, North Dakota; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE SHORTAGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.J. Res. 128, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to call to active duty additional members of the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service for the purpose of responding to the shortage of health care providers in the United States that has occurred as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict.

CUBA'S HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Res. 88, condemning Cuba's human rights violations, and commending the United Nations Human Rights Commission for its attention to the human rights situation in Cuba.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on Foreign Assistance legislation for fiscal years 1992/1993 U.S. Voluntary Contributions to International Organizations. Testimony was heard from Jane Becker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICA'S INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing to review the Enterprise for the America's Initiative. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Director, Foreign Economic Assistance Issues, GAO; David C. Mulford, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Thomas E. Lovejoy, Assistant Secretary, External Affairs, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL; DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action to measure to provide a supplemental authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State for certain emergency costs associated with the Persian Gulf Conflict.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing to review the Administration's fiscal year 1992 budget request for the Department of State. Testimony was heard from Ivan Selin, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered committee funding requests for the Committees on Government Operations; Veterans' Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Small Business; Rules; District of Columbia; and Science, Space, and Technology.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on proposed fiscal year 1992 budget for the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service; James Duffus III, Director, National Resource Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 325, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 with respect to the prohibition on acceptance of honoraria.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the fiscal year 1992 budget authorization for the NOAA. Testimony was heard from John A. Knauss, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee Investigations and Oversight met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met for organizational purposes.

TECHNOLOGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness concluded hearings on the Department of Commerce Technology Administration authorization for fiscal year 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Deborah L. Wince-Smith, Assistant Secretary, Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS DESERT STORM LOAN RELIEF ACT; SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Began markup of H.R. 902, Small Business Desert Storm Loan Relief Act of 1991.

The Committee also held a hearing on the SBA Budget for fiscal year 1992. Testimony was heard from Lawrence L. Rosenbaum, Comptroller, SBA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL PAYMENT UNDER MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on hospital payment under Medicare. Testimony was heard from Gail Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Service; Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NATIONAL IDENTIFIER

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the use of the social security number as a national identifier. Testimony was heard from Senator Simpson; Representative Martinez; Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Met for organizational purposes.

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on intelligence organization. Testimony was heard from Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

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Thursday, February 28, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and eleven resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 518–535, S. Res. 66–70, S.J. Res. 80–84, and S. Con. Res. 13. **Page 4723**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–17)

S. 360, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small businesses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page 4723**

Measures Passed:

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution: By 72 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate agreed S. Res. 62, authorizing biennial expenditures by the committees of the Senate, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 4673**

Adopted:

(1) Smith Amendment No. 15, to express the sense of the Senate that Senate committees should provide information to facilitate the equitable distribution of federal funds between the states. **Page 4675**

(2) Ford Amendment No. 17 (to Amendment No. 15), in the nature of a substitute. **Page 4690**

Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 16, to strike the proposed increase in staff funding requested by the Foreign Relations Committee. (By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 4678

(2) Brown Amendment No. 18, in the nature of a substitute. (By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 18), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 4690

(3) Chafee Amendment No. 20, to limit the number of committee staff to the number authorized by each Senate committee. (By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 19), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 4698

Withdrawn:

Simpson Amendment No. 22, to encourage compliance with Rule 26 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, regarding committee procedures. Page 4703

Commending Harold Brayman: Senate agreed to S. Res. 67, commending Harold (Hal) Brayman for his service to the country and the Senate. Page 4711

Commending the President and the Armed Forces: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 13, commending the President and the armed forces for the success of Operation Desert Storm. Page 4712

National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving: Senate passed S.J. Res. 83, relating to a national day of prayer and thanksgiving to express gratitude for the heroic efforts of our troops and to offer our thanks to God. Page 4713

Ethics Committee—Minority Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 68, to make minority appointments to the Committee on Ethics for the 102d Congress. Page 4796

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Transmitting the 1990 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources, which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–20) Page 4722

(2) Transmitting the 1991 Trade Policy Agenda and 1990 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–21) Page 4722

(3) Reporting certain proposed rescissions and deferrals of budget authority, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–22) Page 4722

Joint Committee on Taxation—Senate Membership: The Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, announced those Members of the committee designated by the Chairman to serve as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation for the 102d Congress as follows: Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, and Dole. Page 4714

Appointments:

U.S. Delegations Relating to Trade Agreements: The Chair, in accordance with Public Law 93–618, as amended, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, appointed the following Members of the Finance Committee as congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations and as Official Advisers to the U.S. Delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements: Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, and Dole; and as alternate official advisers to the above negotiations: Senators Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, Pryor, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Heinz, Durenberger, Symms, and Grassley. Page 4714

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Charles L. Cragin, of Maine, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years. Page 4721

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lawrence B. Lindsey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1986. Page 4797

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—20)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 1, 1991, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT/ JUDICIARY/FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia, both Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard S. Arnold, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and Kenneth K. Hall, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, both on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary of Transportation; and on the supplemental request for fiscal year 1991 for the U.S. Coast Guard, receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, March 6.

OPERATION DESERT STORM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed supplemental request for fiscal year 1991 for Operation Desert Storm, after receiving testimony from Ronald A. Davidson, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Program/Budget, Department of Defense; Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Vice Chief of Army Staff; Adm. Jerome L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. John R. Dailey, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Vice Chief of Air Force Staff.

SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the impact of the secondary market and private mortgage insurers on community reinvestment lending and on mortgage discrimination, after receiving testimony from John M. Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Gordon H. Mansfield, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, and Arthur Hill, Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Leland Brendsel, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Larry Dale, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), and Gregory T. Barmore, Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, all of Washington, D.C.

1992 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1992 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on child welfare issues, receiving testimony from Marian Wright Edelman and James Weill, both of the Children's Defense Fund, Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, March 5.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stanford E. Parris, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, and J.J. Simmons III, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Parris was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, and Mr. Simmons was introduced by Senators Boren and Nickles.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 173, to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment, receiving testimony from Representative Collins; Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Janice Obuchowski, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; James Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Sam Ginn, Pacific Telesis Group, San Francisco, California; Jim G. Kilpatric, American Telephone and Telegraph, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Barbara J. Easterling, Communications Workers of America, Phillip L. Verveer, Wilkie, Farr and Gallagher, on behalf of the Telecommunications Industry Association, and Ronald J. Binz, National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, all of Washington, D.C.; Stuart Gibson, Concept Communications, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Michael S. Weinstock, Morse Security Group, Sylmar, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title XI relating to the transportation of oil, and subtitle A relating to Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE), receiving testimony from Jerry R. Curry, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Joseph Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Transportation; Steven E. Plotkin, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Philip M. Smith, Executive Officer, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; K. G. Duleep, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., and Daniel A. Lashof, Natural Resource Defense Council, representing the Energy Conservation Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; Owen Bieber, Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), and Marina Whitman, General Motors Corporation, both of Detroit, Michigan; Ronald R. Boltz, Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, Michigan; Peter J. Pestillo, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; and John E. Reilly, Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, March 5.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to the promotion and protection of human rights, after receiving testimony from Representatives Lantos and Porter; Richard Schifter, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; Holly J. Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; Michael Posner, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, New York, New York; and Winston P. Nagan, Amnesty International USA, Gainesville, Florida.

SOVIET DISUNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings on the U.S. response to Soviet disunity, receiving testimony from Robert Zoellick, Counselor, Department of State; Richard Pipes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen Cohen, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Uri Ra'anan, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 6.

INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRAFFICKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the activities of foreign mercenaries as related to international drug trafficking and arms diversions, focusing on large shipments of automatic weapons that have been diverted to Colombia and the drug cartels, receiving testimony from Stephen H. Levin, Staff Counsel to the Minority,

and Raymundo Perez, Staff Investigator to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Geoffrey Robertson, London, England, former Counsel, Antigua Judicial Inquiry Commission; and Lawrence Barcella, representing the Government of Antigua, and Edward C. Ezell, Institute for Research on Small Arms in International Security, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OSHA CRIMINAL PENALTY REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 445, to revise the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to increase criminal penalties for, and to encourage the prosecution of, employers who willfully violate safety and health standards in the workplace, after receiving testimony from Julian De La Rosa, Inspector General, and Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, both of the Department of Labor; District Attorney E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; John N. Erlenborn, Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Mary Jo Lenert, Lenert Plumbing, Inc., Naperville, Illinois, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Businesses; Sidney A. Shapiro, University of Kansas Law School, Lawrence; Virginia Durand, Detroit, Michigan; and William Dirksing, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles L. Cragin, of Maine, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 1174–1219; 1 private bill, H.R. 1220; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 157–164, H. Con. Res. 80–82, and H. Res. 94–98 were introduced.

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Committee on Children, Youth and Families: The Speaker appointed Representative Schroeder as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Chirldren, Youth and Families.

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Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Miller of California wherein he resigned as Chairman of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. The Speaker announced that Representative Miller will remain a member of the Select Committee as the ranking majority member.

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Cuban Human Rights Violations: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 88, condemning Cuba's human rights violations, and commending the United Nations Human Rights Commission for its attention to the human rights situation in Cuba (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 26). This resolution was debated on Wednesday, February 27.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 94, electing Representative Lightfoot to the Committee on Appropriations and Representative Bentley to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to rank behind Representative Saxton.

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Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Lightfoot wherein he resigned from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 4. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 6.

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Defense Production Act Extension: It was made in order on Wednesday, March 6, to consider a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 991, The Defense Production Act Extension Amendments of 1991.

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Appropriations Technical Corrections: The House passed H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and

correcting enrollment errors in certain Acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Alaska mineral resources: Message wherein he transmits the 1990 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

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Budget rescissions/deferrals: Message wherein he transmits 26 proposed rescissions, totaling $4.3 billion, and one revised deferral and one new deferral of budget authority. Including the revised and new deferrals, funds withheld in fiscal year 1991 now total $9.3 billion—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–50); and

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Trade policy agenda: Message wherein he transmits the 1991 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1990 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 4626. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW URUGUAY ROUND MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from Suzanne Early, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agriculture; Alan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy, and Finance Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce, and on NOAA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary; and John A. Knauss, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Desert Shield/Storm Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following: the Secretary of the Interior; Bureau of Reclamation; and on River Basin Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary; and Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Irene B. Brooks, U.S. Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission; Warner M. Depuy, U.S. Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and Rockwood Foster, former Chairman, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on OSHA, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of the Inspector

General, and on Labor Management Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, OSHA; William J. Tattersall, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health; Julian De la Rosa, Inspector General; David Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits; Jerry G. Thorn, Acting Assistant Secretary, Labor Management Standards; and Charles Spring, Deputy Under Secretary, Bureau of Labor Management Relations.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Army Military Construction and Family Housing. Testimony was heard from Gen. Peter Offringa, USA, Assistant Chief Engineer, Department of the Army.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee VA, HUD and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY PANEL

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel held a hearing to receive the Department of Defense, Department of Energy and Nuclear Weapons Council response to the report of the Nuclear Weapons Safety Panel. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Barker, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATION'S BANKING PROPOSAL; FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REFORM AND CAPITAL ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the Administrations banking proposal and on H.R. 192, Financial Industry Reform and Capital Enforcement Act. Testimony was heard from L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; John P. LaWare, Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Mary Wendy Roberts, Commissioner of Labor, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on the Administration's National Energy Strategy. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings continue March 7.

TELEPHONE CONSUMER ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 328, Telephone Consumer Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gordon; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended legislation to be introduced to provide a supplemental authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State for certain emergency costs associated with the Persian Gulf conflict.

POST-WAR POLICY IN THE GULF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Post-War U.S. Policy

be printed in part 2 of the report accompanying the rule, to be considered in the manner and order specified in the report and to be debatable for the time specified in the report: (1) Slattery substitute, (2) Wylie substitute, and (3) Gonzalez substitute. The amendments are not subject to amendment and all points of order against the amendments are waived. Only the last amendment adopted will be considered as finally adopted and reported back to the House. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, without instructions or with instructions if offered by Mr. Michel. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Annunzio, Vento, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Bacchus, Slattery, Jones of North Carolina, Glickman, Wolpe, Pickle, and Wylie.

DOE ENVIRONMENT SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on fiscal year 1992 Department of Energy for Environment Safety and Health Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Paul L. Ziemer, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Health; and Clyde Frank, Associate Director, Office of Technology Development, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Peter Johnson, OTA; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and a public witness.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science and the Subcommittee on Technology Competitiveness held a joint hearing on High Performance Computing. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS DESERT STORM LOAN RELIEF ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended H.R. 902, Small Business Desert Storm Loan Relief Act of 1991.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

EFFECT OF TERRORISM ON TOURISM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development held a hearing on the Effects of Terrorism on Tourism. Testimony was heard from Wylie Whisonant, Deputy Under Secretary, Travel and Tourism Administration, Department of Commerce; and Lynne A. Osmus, Acting Director, Office of Civil Aviation Security Policy and Planning, Department of Transportation.

VETERANS REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on Veterans Reemployment Rights. Testimony was heard from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense; Thomas E. Collins III, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Stuart Scheiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Bill R. Phillips, Deputy Director, OPM; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

STATE OF ECONOMY, BUDGET POLICY, ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the state of the U.S. economy, Federal budget policy, and the Administration's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 1992 and beyond. Testimony was heard from Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 12.

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Friday, March 8, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:44 a.m., until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 1991.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, James R. Moseley, Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Keith D. Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Duane Acker, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, F. Paul Dickerson, General Sales Manager, William Richards, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Legislative Branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the Senate; Martha Pope, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

WELFARE DEPENDENCY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy resumed hearings on the effects of the Family Support Act of 1988 and the need for indicators to measure increases or decreases in welfare dependency, receiving testimony from Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute, and William Gorham, The Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Judith Jones, Columbia University School of Public Health, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Center for Children in Poverty; Greg J. Duncan, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Randall J. Olsen, Ohio State University, Columbus; Charles F. Manski, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Timothy M. Smeeding, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S.J. Res. 18, proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget; and

S.J. Res. 5, proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 11.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and on U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration. Testimony was heard from Wylie H. Whisonant, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary, Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce; and Ronald F. Lehman II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, with emphasis on National Guard Combat Brigades. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Edwin H. Burba, Jr., USA, Commander in Chief, Forces Command; Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF,

Chief, National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. Gary J. Whipple, USA, Commander, 256th Infantry Brigade, Louisiana; Col. James D. Davis, USA, Commander, 48th Infantry Brigade, Georgia; and Col. Fletcher C. Coker, Jr., USA, Commander, 155th Armored Brigade, Mississippi.

Hearings continue March 12.

SMALL BUSINESSES—SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy held a hearing to examine federal programming aimed at assisting small businesses with substance abuse problems. Testimony was heard from Dr. Joseph H. Autry III, Director, Division of Applied Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; Mark Haywood, Acting Chief Advocate, SBA; Roland G. Droitch, Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Labor; Floyd Pond, Executive Director, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, State of Maryland; Marguerite Saunders, Director, Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, State of New York; Jeffery Kushner, Director, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EMERGENCY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to examine the unemployment insurance emergency situation and the impact a shortfall in administrative funds has on jobless workers during the recession, and to review the economic outlook, receiving testimony from Roger Brinner, McGraw-Hill, Inc., and Richard Rahn, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; David M. Jones, Aubrey G. Langston & Co., New York, New York; and Geoffrey H. Moore, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, March 11, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 1991.

Committee Meetings

LOUISIANA CLEAN WATER PERMITS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings to examine permit program enforcement by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the State of Louisiana, as mandated by section 404 of the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Maj. Gen. C.E. Edgar III, Deputy Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mayor Billy Cobb, Winsboro, Louisiana, representing the Louisiana Municipal Association; Bob Odom, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Baton Rouge, Charles Parent, Police Jury Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, Louisiana; Ronald Anderson, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., Ethel; William Allen, Louisiana Homebuilders Association, St. Tammany Parish; Pat Miramon, Louisiana Realtors Association, Slidell; and Buck Vandersteen, Louisiana Forestry Association, Alexandria.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for military construction programs, focusing on base closure and NATO infrastructure, receiving testimony from David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics).

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, March 18.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Burns, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title VII, to require importers of petroleum products to pay an oil security premium in the form of a percentage of the imported product to help maintain the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and Title VIII, relating to oil and gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; Robert H. Gentile, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; Barry A. Williamson, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Denise A. Bode, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Charles J. DiBona, American Petroleum Reserve, and Andrew Palmer, American Oceans Campaign, and Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and John M. Arnold, Petroleum Products Corporation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, representing the Petroleum Marketers Association of America.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 1367 and 1368; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 109 were introduced.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Madigan wherein he resigned as a Member of the House of Representatives effective at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 8.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Lightfoot wherein he resigned from the Select Committee on Aging.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 109, electing Representative Upton to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Presidential Message—Kuwait Sanctions: Read a message from the President wherein he provides notice of his intention to terminate, in whole or in part, no sooner than 15 days from the date of notice, the sanctions imposed with respect to Kuwait—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–55).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Justice: General Administration/Fees and Expenses of Witnesses; U.S. Trustees; Community Relations Service; the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; U.S. Marshals Service/Support of U.S. Prisoners/Assets Forfeiture Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Henry Flickinger, Assistant Attorney General, Administration; John E. Logan, Director and Counsel, U.S. Trustee System Fund; Grace Flores-Hughes, Director, Community Relations Service; Stanley J. Gold, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; K. Michael Moore, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; and George J. Terwilliger III, Associate Deputy Attorney General.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy: Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Dominic Monetta, Director, Office of New Production Reactors;

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and Robert Barker, Chairman, Nuclear Weapons Council Standing Committee, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Education or the Handicapped, Rehabilitation Services and Handicapped Research. Testimony was heard from Robert R. Davila, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

NATIONWIDE MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the nationwide measles epidemic. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Public Health Service; and Dr. Kenneth J. Bart, Director, National Vaccine Program Office; Dr. Francis Dunston, Commissioner of Health, State of New Jersey; Dr. James F. Quilty, Jr., Chief, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Department of Health, State of Ohio; David Anstice, Vice President, Marketing, Merck, Sharp and Dohme; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing to review the Administration's fiscal year 1992 Budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Edward J. Perkins, Director-General, Foreign Service and Director of Personnel; and Audrey F. Morton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Equal Employment Opportunities and Civil Rights; and public witnesses.

FDIC TAKEOVER—NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON AND TREATMENT OF WORKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on the FDIC takeover of the National Bank of Washington and the Treatment of Workers. Testimony was heard from L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS—REBUILDING KUWAIT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems held a hearing on the role of the U.S. Small Business in the Rebuilding of Kuwait. Testimony was heard from Michael W. Owen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Logistics, and the Environment, Department of Defense; Thomas J. Duesterberg, Assistant Secretary, International Economic Policy, Department of Commerce; William S. Becker, Counsel to the Administrator, SBA; Howard L. Hills, Vice President and General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Arthur Pilzer, Vice President, Africa and Middle East Division, Export-Import Bank; Fawzi Hamad Al-Sultan, Executive Director, World Bank; and Lawrence H. Framme III, Secretary, Economic Development, State of Virginia.

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Tuesday, March 12, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and eight resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 611–633, S. Res. 77, S.J. Res. 91–92, and S. Con. Res. 17–21.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 483, entitled the "Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991". (S. Rept. No. 102–21)

S. 207, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to authorize appropriations for and enhance the effectiveness of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to curb abuses in the making of trades and the execution of orders at designated contract markets, to provide greater representation of the public interest in the governance of such contract markets, to enhance the integrity of the United States financial markets by providing for Federal

oversight of margins on stock index futures, clarifying jurisdiction over innovative financial products and providing mechanisms for addressing intermarket issues, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–22)

S. 393, to provide for fair treatment for farmers and ranchers who are participating in the Persian Gulf War as active reservists or in any other military capacity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Commending the People of Mongolia: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 21, commending the people of Mongolia on their first multiparty elections.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Providing notice of termination of sanctions with respect to Kuwait. (PM–26)

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(2) Transmitting the Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–27)

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Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senator Craig to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, vice Senator McClure.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James Edward Denny, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Rockwell Anthony Schnabel, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Maurice Owens Ellsworth, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

E. Montgomery Tucker, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Ronald G. Woods, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Monday, March 11, during the recess:

William Harold Albritton III, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Navy.

Received today:

Patricia F. Saiki, of Hawaii, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Marilyn L. Huff, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Weldon W. Case, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1993.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and recessed at 6:10 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5777.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy

and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, March 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance, focusing on development assistance programs, receiving testimony from Ronald W. Roskens, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dallas L. Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, and Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS/NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James O. Mason, Assistant Secretary for Health, J. Jarrett Clinton, Acting Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, William O. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Frederick K. Goodwin, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, and Robert G. Harmon, Director, Health Resources and Services Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Sandra S. Parrino, Chairperson, National Council on Disability.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, March 14.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to promote a safe and financially strong banking system, focusing on Federal deposit insurance reform, receiving testimony from James R. Barth, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; Robert A. Eisenbeis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Robert E. Litan, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 20.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title IX provisions which authorizes a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska (ANWR), receiving testimony from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy; David O'Neal, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Rear Adm. David E. Ciancaglini, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District (Juneau, Alaska), Department of Transportation; Alaska Governor Walter J. Hickel, Juneau; James B. Hermiller, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, and Roger C. Herrera, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc., both of Anchorage, Alaska; and Mike Matz, Alaska Coalition, and Brooks B. Yeager, National Audubon Society, both of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again Thursday, March 14.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for foreign assistance, receiving testimony from John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, and Princeton Lyman, Director, Refugee Programs, both of the Department of State; and Theodore S. Wilkinson III, American Foreign Service Association, and Graeme Bannerman, Thomas Commission, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 55, to revise the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, after receiving testimony from Roderick

DeArment, Deputy Secretary of Labor; Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Paterson, New Jersey, representing the United States Catholic Conference; Lynn Williams, United Steelworkers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Paul Weiler, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Edward J. Kelly, State University of New York College at Brockport, representing the Society for Human Resource Management; Thomas C. Foley, NTC Group, Greenwich, Connecticut; Peter G. Nash, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak, and Stewart, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, and Thomas Donahue, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Karen Behnke, Eastlake, Ohio; and Charles Noonan, Jay, Maine.

REBUILDING KUWAIT

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on involving American small businesses in the rebuilding of Kuwait, receiving testimony from Teresita Schaffer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Maj. Gen. James W. Ray, Director of Military Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Thomas Duesterberg, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy; Carolyn Golding, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Robert O. Draggon, Vice President for Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; William S. Becker, Counselor to the Administrator, Small Business Administration; Arthur Pilzer, Vice President, Africa and Middle East, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Joseph Saba, U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce, and Joshua Smith, Commission on Minority Business Development, both of Washington, D.C.; Joseph Wenzler, Sta-Rite, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Bruce Talley, Asea Brown Boveri, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 1369–1411; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 186 and 187, H. Con. Res. 97–99, and H. Res. 110 and 111 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 111, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1175, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 in connection with operations in and around the Persian Gulf presently known as Operation Shield/Storm (H. Rept. 102–17).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Bartlett wherein he resigned as a Member of the House of Representatives effective March 11, 1991.

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Presidential Message—Violent Crime: Read a message from the President wherein he trasmits a legislative proposal entitled "The Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991", including a section-by-section analysis—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–58).

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Remembrance of Victims of Holocaust: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 45, amended, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust (agreed to by a yea-

and-nay vote of 389 yeas, Roll No. 37). Agreed to amend the preamble and the title.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding: By a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 220 noes with 1 voting present, Roll No. 42, the House failed to pass H.R. 1315, to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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Agreed to the amendment in a nature of a substitute made in order under the rule.

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Rejected:

The Slattery amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide $30 billion to the RTC with only $20 billion authorized to the RTC immediately, the remaining $10 billion to be released after the President submitted to Congress a pay-as-you-go plan (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 39);

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The Wylie amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide $30 billion to the RTC and modify RTC operations (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 40); and

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The Gonzalez amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide $30 billion to the RTC and modify RTC operations (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 41).

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H. Res. 105, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 38.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page 5780.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages 5872.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5786, 5795, 5818, 5830, 5844, and 5845. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary met in executive session to hold a hearing on the FBI, General Legal Activities, U.S. Attorneys and on Organized Crime Drug Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: William S. Sessions, Director, FBI; William P. Barr, Deputy Attorney General; Joseph M. Whittle, U.S. Attorney, Western District of Kentucky; and George J. Terwilliger III, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on RDT&E Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary, (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. J. Guy Reynolds, USN, Director, Navy Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements, and RAdm. William Miller, USN, Chief, Naval Research.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on DOD Medical Issues, and on Medical Personnel Recruitment/Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dr. Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs); and Jack Lanier, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to continue hearings on Department of Energy: Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the following: Energy Information Administration; Economic Regulatory Administration; Emergency Preparedness; Office of Hearings and Appeals; and public witnesses (Indian Programs). Testimony was heard from

the following officials of the Department of Energy: Calvin Kent, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Chandler L. Van Orman, Acting Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration; John J. Easton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, International Affairs and Energy Emergencies; and George B. Breznay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals; and public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the American Printing House for the Blind, Gallaudet College, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and on Howard University. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Robert R. Davila, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Tuck Tinsley III, President, American Printing House for the Blind; I. King Jordan, President, Gallaudet College; and Franklyn G. Jenifer, President, Howard University.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Base Closures. Testimony was heard from David Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration. Testimony was heard from Travis P. Dungan, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administrator, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Carol Hallett, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, with emphasis on the 25-percent build-down and focusing on the new Cheney/Powell base force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: I. Lewis Libby, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Strategy and Resources; and Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the role of the Navy in the 21st century. Testimony was heard from VAdm. Anthony Less, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1285, Higher Education Technical Amendments; H.R. 751, National Literacy Act of 1991; and H.R. 1, Civil Rights Act of 1991.

COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 1293, Collision Damage Waiver Act. Testimony was heard from Roland W. Burris, Attorney General, State of Illinois; William H. McCartney, Director, Insurance, State of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

EMERGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 531, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Janice Obuchowski, Assistant

Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Louis S. Grande, Vice President, Information Services, TVA; Lt. Gen. James S. Cassity, Jr., Director, Command, Control and Communications Systems, Department of Defense; RAdm. Ronald M. Polant, Chief, USCG, Office of Command, Control and Communications, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; EPA'S INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved recommendations to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also held a hearing on EPA's International Activities. Testimony was heard from William Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 805, to restore the Effectiveness of the Export Enhancement Program.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing to review the 1991 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report: Central America and the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Philip McLean, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and Stephen Greene, Acting Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

PROBLEMS OF URBAN AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Continued hearings on Problems of Urban America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee action H.R. 1362, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1992.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: John Warren McGarry, Chairman; Joan D. Aikens, Commissioner, Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Finance Committee; and Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995; to improve land management of the public lands; H.R. 481, to establish grazing fees for domestic livestock on the public rangelands; H.R. 944, to provide for domestic livestock grazing fees for public rangelands reflecting the fair market value of forage on these lands; and H.R. 1292, to make permanent the formula for determining fees for the grazing of livestock on public rangelands. Testimony was heard from Senators Baucus, Symms, Reid, Bryan and Burns; Representatives Synar, Skeen, Stallings and Orton; Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 1, Civil Rights Act of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the Census Bureau's fiscal year 1992 budget request and anticipated spending priorities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Michael R. Darby, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; and Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census; L. Nye

Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1316, Performance Management and Recognition System Amendments of 1991; and Title II, as amended, of H.R. 2, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1991.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met for organizational purposes.

OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/STORM SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1175, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 in connection with operations in and around the Persian Gulf presently known as Operation Desert Shield/Storm. The rule makes in order as an original bill for purposes of amendment the text of the committee-reported substitute, as modified by the amendments printed in part one of the report to accompany the rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the substitute as modified. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in part two of the report, waiving all points of order against all amendments printed in the report. All part two amendments will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report and will not be subject to amendment. Each part two amendment is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled except that the chairman and ranking minority member, or their designees, may offer pro forma amendments to extend debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery, Byron, McCloskey, Panetta, Bryant, Traficant, Bateman, Gradison and Rhodes.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the EPA budget authorization. Testimony was heard from Erich Bretthauer, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on NSF authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space continued hearings on fiscal year 1992 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL AEROSPACE PLANE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services held a joint hearing on National Aerospace Plane Program fiscal year 1992 authorization. Testimony was heard from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; James R. Thompson, Jr., Deputy Administrator, NASA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles M. Herzfeld, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, and Robert R. Barthelemy, Program Manager, National Aerospace Plane Joint Program Office, both with the Department of the Air Force; and Barry J. Waldman, Vice President and Program Manager, National Aerospace Plane Program, Rockwell International Corporation.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; FAST TRACK TRADE AGREEMENT; STATE OF ECONOMY, BUDGET POLICY, ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved recommendations to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee held a hearing on the Administration's request for extension of fast track trade agreement implementing authority. Testimony was heard from Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative.

The Committee also continued hearings on the state of the U.S. economy, Federal budget policy, and the Administration's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 1992 and beyond. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1992 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Hunger: Met for organizational purposes.

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Wednesday, March 13, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and six resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 634–660, S. Res. 78–81, and S.J. Res. 93–94.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 647, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress reports on the costs incurred by the United States in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict and the foreign contributions made to offset such costs, and to require the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to Congress reports on the contributions of foreign countries in response to the Persian Gulf crisis.

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Measures Passed:

Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 11, to establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program.

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Committee Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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Persian Gulf Supplemental Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 1176, to provide authorizations for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State and the Agency for International Development for certain emergency costs associated with the Persian Gulf conflict, clearing the measure for the President.

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Israeli Supplemental Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 1284, to authorize emergency supplemental assistance for Israel for additional costs incurred as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 80, to authorize testimony by a Senate employee in the case of *Tennessee* v. *Hutchinson,* No. 9100652MMACI (General Sessions Court of Knox County) and related cases.

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Supplemental Authorizations 1991, Operation Desert Storm: Senate began consideration of S. 578, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of Defense for Operation Desert Storm, and to provide military personnel benefits for persons serving during Operation Desert Storm, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Warner Amendment No. 30, to express the sense of Congress regarding the development and testing of ballistic missile defense systems.

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(2) Nunn Amendment No. 31 (to Amendment No. 30), to provide for enhanced research, development, test, and evaluation relating to ballistic missile defense.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 14.

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Persian Gulf Supplemental Authorization: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 594, to provide supplemental authorizations of appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State for certain emergency costs associated with the Persian Gulf conflict.

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Israel Supplemental Assistance: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 595, to authorize emergency supplemental assistance for Israel for additional costs incurred as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict.

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Unanimous Consent Agreement—Nomination: An unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Andrew Lamar Alexander, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Education, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Janet A. Nuzum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 16, 1996.

Raoul Lord Carroll, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:35 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6105.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; David J. Matheson, Director, Office of Construction Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Anthony J. Hope, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Deputy Secretary, and Adm. Clyde Robbins, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security, both of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from F. Henry Habicht, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, March 20.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, and the proposed fiscal years 1992–1997 future year defense plan, focusing on unified commands oriented to regional defense concerns on their military strategy and operational requirements, receiving testimony from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command; Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on the role of capital markets in raising funds for State and local governments under financial stress, receiving testimony from Mayor W. Wilson Goode, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, representing the United States Conference of Mayors; John B. Cregan, General Reinsurance Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut; Ralph Horn, First Tennessee Bank, Memphis, and William W. Fish, Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette, New York, New York, both representing the Public Securities Association; and Daniel N. Heimowitz, Moody's Investor's Service, Gedale B. Horowitz, Salomon Brothers, Incorporated, representing the New York Local Government Assistance Corporation, and Richard P. Larkin, Standard and Poor's Corporation, each of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 631, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992–1996 for the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance program, after receiving testimony from Eugene R. McCormick, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, and Michael F. Trentacoste, Director, Office of Motor Carrier Safety Field Operations, both of the Department of Transportation; Paul F. Rothberg, Specialist in Science and Technology, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Paul Henry, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Salem, representing the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; Lana Batts, American Trucking Associations, and Gene Bergoffen, National Private Truck Council, both of Alexandria, Virginia; and J. Todd Spencer, Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection held hearings to examine and evaluate the effects of global warming on climate change and other environmental consequences of energy strategies, receiving testimony from Daniel L. Albritton, Director, Aeronomy Laboratory, Environmental Research Laboratories (Boulder, Colorado), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and Rafe Pomerance, World Resources Institute, Mary Beth Zimmerman, The Alliance to Save Energy, Christopher Flavin, Worldwatch Institute, and Daniel A. Lashof, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine post war issues in the Middle East, receiving testimony from Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; William B. Quandt, Brookings Institution, and Phebe Marr, Institute for National Strategic Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings to examine the scope of U.S. foreign assistance, after receiving testimony from Ronald W. Roskens, Administrator, Agency for International Development; Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Teddy Allen, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ENERGY CRISIS REPORT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine issues related to oil prices and supplies, focusing on the National Association of Attorneys General final report on the December 1989 energy crisis, the role of the futures market and heating oil and propane market concentration, the use of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to stabilize oil prices, and oil industry profits, receiving testimony from Judy A. England-Joseph, Associate Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Development Division, General Accounting Office; John J. Easton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies, and Larry Pettis, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy; William P. Albrecht, Commissioner, and John R. Mielke, Director, Office of Market

Surveillance, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Pennsylvania Attorney General Ernest D. Preate, Jr., Harrisburg; North Carolina Attorney General Lacy H. Thornburg, Raleigh; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; R. Patrick Thompson, New York Mercantile Exchange, and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, both of Washington, D.C.; and Vera Haskins, Mauger and Company, Inc., Malvern, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard W. Goldberg, of North Dakota, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, Oliver W. Wanger, to be a United States Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Robin J. Cauthron, to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Goldberg was introduced by Senators Burdick and Conrad, Mr. Wanger was introduced by Senator Seymour and former Representative Charles Pashayan, and Ms. Cauthron was introduced by Senators Boren and Nickles.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 64, to provide for the establishment of a National Commission on a Longer School Year, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 382, to provide shelter, food, and supportive services to communities in which substantial percentages of resident members of the Armed Forces have been assigned to duty outside the communities in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 509, to establish a program for the prevention of disabilities; and

The nominations of Andrew Lamar Alexander, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Education; Marye Anne Fox, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and Eugene L. Madeira, of Pennsylvania, A. Pierre Guillermin, of Virginia, and June Scobee Rodgers, of Arizona, each to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on Congressional election campaign finance reform proposals, including S. 3, S. 6, S. 7, S. 53, S. 91, S. 128, S. 143, S. 294 and S. Res. 70, receiving testimony from Senators Packwood, Domenici, and Nickles; John McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 102d Congress.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the role of the Federal Government in reviewing the quality of care received by Medicare patients enrolled in health maintenance organizations, receiving testimony from Janet Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Gail Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William Monocrief, California Medical Review, Inc., San Francisco, California, representing the American Medical Peer Review Association; John Duggan, Fallon Community Health Plan, Worcester, Massachusetts, representing the Group Health Association of America; Anne Jackson, American Association of Retired Persons, Queens Village, New York; and Michael Stocker, U.S. HealthCare, East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1412–1439; 1 private bill, H.R. 1440; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 188–190, and H. Res. 113 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 92, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the First session of the One Hundred Second Congress, amended (H. Rept. 102–18); and

H. Res. 112, providing for the consideration of S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means (H. Rept. 102–19).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 43, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 12.

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Operation Desert Shield/Storm Authorization: By a recorded vote of 398 ayes to 25 noes, Roll No. 48, the House passed H.R. 1175, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 in connection with operations in and around the Persian Gulf presently known as Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

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Rejected the Cox of California motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to include language expressing the sense of Congress concerning the ballistic missile defenses of the United States (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 145 yeas to 281 nays, Roll No. 47).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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Agreed to:

The Bonior amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Army Corps of Engineers recommend American contractors to the Kuwaiti government for reconstruction contracts, and that if not awarded to United States firms, contracts should be awarded to nations which committed military forces to the coalition effort in the gulf;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the Sense of Congress that American citizens be employed by any United States firm that receives contracts under this bill;

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The Washington amendment, as modified, that requires the Administration, to the maximum extent possible, assure that a preference is given to employment of veterans of the Gulf conflict in contracts awarded in rebuilding of Kuwait;

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The Bryant amendment that withholds payments for foreign workers who are employed by their own government and work under contract at Defense Department installations overseas if the foreign nation has not paid in full its pledges to Operation Desert Storm; and

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The McCloskey amendment that excludes, from a mandated four percent personnel reduction, those defense installations that have experienced a four percent or more increase in workload from Operation Desert Storm.

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Rejected:

The Panetta amendment that sought to strike the designation of the military personnel and veterans benefits in the bill as emergency spending, and instead subject those provisions to the pay-as-you-go provisions and caps on discretionary spending (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 45); and

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The Michel amendment that sought to reaffirm that all spending under the bill be in accordance with the provisions of the 1990 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 46).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such clerical and technical corrections, including corrections in the title and section numbers, and cross references, as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 111, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 44.

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Late Report: The Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, to file a report on H.R. 805, to restore the effectiveness of the Export Enhancement Program.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 51, the House passed S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means.

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 50, the House agreed to the Gonzalez motion to take S. 419 from the Speakers table, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the provisions contained in the report on the rule.

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House then insisted on its amendment to S. 419, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Oakar, Vento, Barnard, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Carper, Torres, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema, and Bereuter.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 4 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, and Lent.

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H. Res. 112, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6107.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6106, 6121, 6147, 6149, 6157, 6158, 6168, and 6186.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; FAST-TRACK EXTENSION REQUEST

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1294, to correct the representation and positions on the Environment for the Americas Board.

The Committee approved recommendations to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also held a hearing to review fast-track extension request. Testimony was heard from Carla Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the following: Economic and Statistical Analysis; Bureau of the Census; National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Federal Prison System; and U.S. Parole Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Michael R. Darby, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs; and Janice I. Obuchowski, Under Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; the following officials of the Department of Justice: J. Michael Quinlan, Director, Bureau of Prisons; and Benjamin F. Baer, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on RDT&E Army,

and on Missiles and Other Procurement, Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Stephen K. Conver, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development, and Acquisition); Lt. Gen. August M. Cianciolo, USA, Military Deputy; George T. Singley III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Technology; Maj. Gen. Richard D. Beltson, USA, Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Research, Development, and Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Joe W. Rigby, USA, Deputy, Combat Service Support.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the NRC, and on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Kenneth M. Carr, Chairman; Kenneth C. Rogers, James R. Curtiss, and Forrest J. Remick, all Commissioners; and Martin L. Allday, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Central and Latin American Issues. Testimony was heard from Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Henry S. Rowen, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and James H. Michel, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Applied Technology, and on Student Financial Assistance and on Higher Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Betsy Brand, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; and Leonard L. Haynes III, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Guard and Reserve Military Construction. Testimony was heard from John B. Rosamond, Deputy Assistant Secretary, (Materiel and Facilities), Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: Michael Rhode, Jr., Secretary; and Gilberto Guardia, Administrator.

The Subcommittee also concluded hearings on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Kent H. Williams, USCG, Resource Director/Comptroller, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Public Debt, U.S. Savings Bonds, Financial Management Services and the Secret Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Debt; Leland L. Coggan, Executive Director, U.S. Savings Bonds; William E. Douglas, Commissioner, Financial Management Services; and John R. Simpson, Director, Secret Service.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals. Testimony was heard from Frank Bebeker, Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel met in executive session to continue hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, receiving a briefing on meeting nuclear materials requirements. The Panel was briefed by Richard Claydor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Robert B. Barker, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Development Division, GAO.

Hearings continue March 19.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on H.R 1208, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993. Testimony was heard from the Department of Defense: I. Lewis Libby, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Strategy and Resources; Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller; and Big. Gen. Frank Cunningham III, USA, Deputy Director, Plans, Analysis and Resources J–4 (Logistics), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue March 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the manpower portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on receiving an overview of the Defense health-care budget and strategy for the future of the military health-care system. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dr. Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. F.F. Ledford, Jr., USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. J.A. Zimble, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Monte B. Miller, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on DOD, Army and Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps requests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John A. Flinn, Director, Operations, Office of the Comptroller; Brig. Gen. Robert T. Howard, Director, Operations and Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Financial Management, Department of the Army; Brig. Gen. John L. Finan, USAF, Director, Budget Operations, Department of the Air Force; RAdm. William J. Hancock, USN, Director, Operations Division, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. John C. Arick, Director, Facilities and Services Division, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the RDT&E portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Air Force request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: John J. Welch, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 21.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Concluded hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1992 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolter, Boxer, Skelton, Emerson, Penny, Fuster, Roberts, Stearns, Goodling, Synar and Sanders.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on National Assessment of Education Progress. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on reducing oil consumption in cars and light trucks. Testimony was heard from Vito A. Stagliano, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy Analysis, Department of Energy; David Gushee, Senior Specialist, Environmental Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

OVERSIGHT—FDA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from David Kessler, Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

INDIRECT CHARGES AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on overhead costs recovery practices at Stanford University for Federal research contracts and grants during the past decade. Testimony was heard from Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Fred J. Newton, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and RAdm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief of Naval Research, U.S. Navy; and Donald Kennedy, President, Stanford University.

OVERSIGHT—ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held an oversight hearing on U.S. Policy and the Administration's Foreign Assistance Request for Fiscal Year 1992–1993 for Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Herman A. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; Jock Covey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau on Near East and South Asia Affairs; and Jewel Lafontant-Mankerious, Ambassador at Large and Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; Scott M. Spangler, Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Gregory Robeson Smith, President, Africa Development Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Authorization for Fiscal Years 1992–93 and Overall Arms Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Ronald Lehman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East continued hearings on fiscal year 1992 Foreign Assistance requests: Israel and the West Bank and Gaza. Testimony was heard from Daniel C. Kurtzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Arthur H. Hughes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asian Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and Charles F. Weden, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Europe and Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

REFERENDUM IN THE SOVIET UNION: IMPLICATIONS FOR DEMOCRATIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Referendum in the Soviet Union: Implications for Democratization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings to review the Administration's Fiscal Year 1992 Budget Request for the Department of State. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Arthur W. Fort, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration; and Sheldon J. Krys, Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security.

Hearings continue March 19.

SITUATION—GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Situation in Guatemala and Nicaragua and Options for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing to review the 1991 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report: Southeast Asia, Southwest Asia, Europe and Africa. Testimony was heard from Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and Stephen Greene, Acting Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

TAX ADMINISTRATION: IMPROVEMENTS BY IRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Tax Administration: Improvements by IRS Can Bring in Substantial Tax Revenues. Testimony was heard from Fred Goldberg, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and Paul Posner, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO.

DEA'S OPERATION SNOWCAP—1991 DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on DEA's Operation Snowcap and the 1991 Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the DEA, Department of Justice: Charles J. Gutensohn, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Operations Division; and Robert Nieves, Acting Chief, Cocaine Investigations Section.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 92, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the first session of the 102d Congress.

The Committee also considered other pending Committee business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 355, to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Committee also approved recommendations to the Committee on the Budget.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Representative McCollum; David H. Martin, President, Legal Services Corporation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on FBI authorization request for the Identification Division. Testimony was heard from Fred B. Wood, Senior Associate/Project Director, OTA; and Stanley Klein, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on the following: Reauthorization of the Executive Office of the U.S. Attorneys and the Various U.S. Attorneys Offices; and U.S. Marshals Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues; and Lowell Dodge, Director, Administration; the following officials of the Department of Justice: K. Michael Moore, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; and Joseph M. Whittle, U.S. Attorney, Western District of Kentucky.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees held an oversight hearing on war crimes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on reauthorization of the National Sea Grant College Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Reed; Ned Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 831, to designate the Owens Financial State of the U.S. Postal Service in Cleveland, OH, as the "Jesse Owens Building of the U.S. Postal Service"; H.R. 971, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 630 East 105th Street, Cleveland, OH, as the "Luke Easter Post Office"; H.R. 1316, Performance Management and Recognition System Amendments of 1991; and H.R. 2, amended, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1991.

The Committee also continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LIMITATIONS ON FLIGHT ATTENDANT DUTY TIMES ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 14, Limitations on Flight Attendant Duty Times Act. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OPERATION—FEDERAL RESERVOIRS ON THE MISSOURI RIVER MAINSTEM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the operation of Federal Reservoirs on the Missouri River Mainstem. Testimony was heard from Representative Williams, Dorgan of North Dakota, Lightfoot and Johnson of South Dakota; G. Edwards Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army; William Webster, Attorney General, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

RTC FUNDING

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order a motion to take from the Speaker's table S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means, strike all after the enacting clause, and insert the provisions printed in the report to accompany the rule. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion, equally divided and controlled by the proponents and opponents. The rule also provides one motion to commit if the Gonzalez motion is agreed to. The rule makes in order a motion to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. All points of order are waived against the bill, against its consideration, and against the motion to amend. Finally, the rule provides that if the original motion is defeated, there can be no further disposition of S. 419 except by subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Bennett, Vento, Sanders, Waters, Mfume, and Wylie.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on Department of Energy fiscal year 1992 budget request. Testimony was heard from James Decker, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Roger Bangerter, Group Leader, Heavy Ion Fusion Accelerator, Research Division, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; Alex Glass, Associate Director, Programs, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science concluded hearings on NSF authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space continued hearings on fiscal year 1992 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Arnold D. Aldrich, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics Exploration and Technology, NASA.

Hearings continue March 19.

SMALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS CREATED BY MILITARY DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Environment and Employment held a hearing on problems created for small businesses by the military deployment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hubbard, Bilirakis, Thomas of Georgia, Pickett, Lancaster and Sanders; Maj. Gen. Donald E. Edwards, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

STATE OF ECONOMY, BUDGET POLICY, ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the state of the U.S. economy, Federal budget policy, and the Administration's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 1992 and beyond, including estimated costs of Operation Desert Storm and expiring tax provisions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 9.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1992 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 19.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to examine the unemployment insurance emergency situation and the impact a shortfall in administrative funds has on jobless workers during the recession, and to review the economic outlook, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, March 14, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 661–681, S. Res. 82 and 83, S.J. Res. 95, and S. Con. Res. 22.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1282, Making supplemental appropriations and transfers for "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–23)

H.R. 1281, Making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the consequences of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, veterans compensation and pensions, and urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–24)

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Total from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1991". (S. Rept. No. 102–25)

S. 534, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

S. 565, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Colin L. Powell, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

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Measures Passed:

International Tribunal on War Crimes: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 27), Senate agreed to S. Res. 76, to encourage the President of the United States to confer with the sovereign state of Kuwait, countries of

the coalition or the United Nations to establish an International Criminal Court or an International Military Tribunal to try and punish all individuals, including President Saddam Hussein, involved in the planning or execution of crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity as defined under international law.

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Supplemental Authorizations 1991, Operation Desert Storm: By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 30), Senate passed S. 578, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of Defense for Operation Desert Storm, and to provide military personnel benefits for persons serving during Operation Desert Storm, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Mitchell/Dole Amendment No. 32, to provide additional benefits and additional improvements in benefits for Operation Desert Storm personnel and their dependents.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 35, to prohibit the use of funds for the rebuilding of Iraq. (By a unanimous vote of 98 nays (Vote No. 28), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 29), Mitchell Amendment No. 36 (to Amendment No. 35), to express the sense of the Senate that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any provision of law may be obligated or expended for the purpose of rebuilding Iraq while Saddam Hussein remains in power in Iraq.

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(4) Nunn (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 37, to make technical corrections.

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Rejected:

Bumpers Amendment No. 33, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small businesses. (By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 26), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Warner Amendment No. 30, to express the sense of Congress regarding the development and testing of ballistic missile defense systems.

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(2) Nunn Amendment No. 31 (to Amendment No. 30), to provide for enhanced research, development, test, and evaluation relating to ballistic missile defense. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 30, listed above, was withdrawn.)

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(3) Sanford Amendment No. 34, to provide shelter, food, and supportive services to communities in which substantial percentages of resident members of the Armed Forces have been assigned to duty outside the communities in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict.

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Armed Forces Members Survivors Pay Eligibility: Senate passed S. 331, to amend section 501 of title 37, United States Code, to remove a limitation on the amount of leave that may accrue toward leave payable upon discharge, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of Title III and VII of S. 578, Supplemental Authorizations 1991, Operation Desert Storm.

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Operation Desert Storm Personnel Benefits: Senate passed S. 332, to increase the rate of special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger, extend unemployment compensation benefits, and expand savings programs and life insurance coverage for members of the Armed Forces serving in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578, Supplemental Authorizations 1991, Operation Desert Storm, except for section One and Title III.

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Taconic Mountains Protection Act: Senate passed S. 483, entitled the "Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 38, of a technical nature.

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J.E. 'Eddie' Russell Post Office: Senate passed S. 674, to designate the United States Post Office located at 304 West Commercial Avenue in Monterey, Tennessee, as the "J.E. 'Eddie' Russell Post Office".

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Land Transfer: Senate passed S. 669, to provide a land transfer to the Missouri Housing Development Commission.

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National Employ the Older Worker Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 133, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the second full week in March 1991 as "National Employ the Older Worker Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means, agreed to the request of the House of Representatives for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes, and Garn.

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Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 1282, making supplemental appropriations and transfers for "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.

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Executive Report of a Committee: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of Bob Martinez, of Florida, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy. (Ex. Rept. No. 102–2)

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Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators DeConcini (Chairman), Lautenberg, Fowler, Wirth, and Reid.

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Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–83, appointed Rabbi Morris Shmidman, of New York, and Stan Rose, of Kansas, to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed:

S. 204, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain recalled retired members of the Armed Forces to serve in the highest grade previously held while on active duty.

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S. 221, to require the Secretary of Defense to authorize members of the Armed Forces serving outside the United States under arduous conditions pursuant to an assignment or duty detail as a part of Operation Desert Shield to participate in a savings program for members of the Armed Forces assigned for permanent duty outside the United States.

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S. 237, to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger.

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S. 386, to amend title 38, United States Code, to define the period of the Persian Gulf War, and to extend eligibility for pension, medical, education, housing, financial, and other benefits provided under the title to veterans of the War.

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S. 360, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small businesses.

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S. 232, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of coverage under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance; and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a death gratuity to certain survivors of members of the uniformed services who died after August 1, 1990.

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S. 393, to provide for fair treatment for farmers and ranchers who are participating in the Persian Gulf War as active reservists or in any other military capacity.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following named persons to be Members of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for the terms indicated:

Eugene L. Madeira, of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1991.

A. Pierre Guillermin, of Virginia, for a term expiring September 30, 1993.

June Scobee Rodgers, of Arizona, for a term expiring September 30, 1993.

Andrew Lamar Alexander, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Education.

Marye Anne Fox, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1996.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—30)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 15, 1991, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1281, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the consequences of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, veterans compensation and pensions, and urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, with amendments; and

H.R. 1282, making supplemental appropriations and transfers for Operation Desert Shield/Storm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Dick Thornburgh, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; Enrique Mendez, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. William H. Reno, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training); Lt. Gen. Norman H. Smith, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Hickey, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff (Personnel); and David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William F. Raub, Acting Director, Samuel Broder, Director, National Cancer Institute, Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Harold Loe, Director, National Institute of Dental Research, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and Associate Director for HIV Research, Phillip Gorden, Director, Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney, Duane F. Alexander, Director, Child Health and Human Development, David Hoel, Acting Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Phillip Schambra, Director, Fogarty International Center, Murray Goldstein, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, James B. Snow, Jr., Director, National Institute of Deafness and other Communication Disorders, Ruth Kirschstein, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute, T. Franklin Williams, Director, National Institute on Aging, Lawrence D. Shulman, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Robert A. Whitney, Director, National Center for Research Resources, Ada Sue Hinshaw, Director, National Center for Nursing Research, James B. Watson, Director, National Center for Human Genome Research, and Donald Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 19.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 534, to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public;

S. 565, to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Gen. Colin L. Powell, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public; and

The nominations of Cecil B. Thompson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Arthur J. Hill, of Florida, and Jim E. Tarro, of New Mexico, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and George H. Pfau, Jr., of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

CABLE TV CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 12, to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Mayor Sharpe James, Newark, New Jersey; Mayor David Adkisson, Owensboro, Kentucky; James P. Mooney, National Cable Television Association, Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, James Hedlund, Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc., Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, John Sodolski, United States Telephone Association, and Robert L. Schmidt, Wireless Cable Association, all of Washington, D.C.; R. E. Turner, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., and James Kennedy, Cox Enterprises, Inc., both of Atlanta, Georgia; D. J. Everett, III, Community Broadcasters Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Bob Phillips, National Rural Telecommunication Cooperative, Herndon, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title XV provisions relating to reform of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA), receiving testimony from Edward H. Fleischman, Commissioner, and Marianne K. Smythe, Director, and William C. Weeden, Assistant Director, both of the Division of Investment Management, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Linda G. Stuntz, Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning, and Analysis, and Cynthia A. Marlette, Associate General Counsel for Hydroelectric and Electric, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; William W. Berry, Dominion Resources, Inc. and Virginia Power, Richmond; Paul Elston, Long Lake Energy Corporation, New York, New York; Scott Hempling, representing the Environmental Action Foundation, Thomas R. Kuhn, Edison Electric Institute, Clinton Vince, Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, and Charles A. Patrizia, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker, all of Washington, D.C.; Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., Carolina Power & Light Company, Raleigh, North Carolina; Don D. Jordan, Houston Lighting and Power Company, Houston, Texas; Joseph I. Giarrusso, City of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; Patricia M. Eckert, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Committee will meet again Monday, March 18.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William H. Kennoy, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1992 for the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, and proposals relating to the public building design competition process, after receiving testimony from Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Robert Peck, Member, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts; Mina Berryman, Acting Director, Design Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts; Rex M. Ball, HTB, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, representing the American Institute of Architects; and Brendan Gill, The New Yorker, New York, New York.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the President's request for extension of fast track legislative procedures for the consideration of international trade agreements, receiving testimony from Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW WORLD ORDER

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to review the lessons of the Helsinki process for the new world order, after receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini and Representative Hoyer, both on behalf of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Max Kampelman, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, Samuel Lewis, U.S. Institute of Peace, Peter Constable, Search for Common Ground, and Helena Cobban, Foundation for Middle East Peace, all of Washington, D.C.; and James E. Goodby, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs held hearings to examine issues relating to a bilateral free trade agreement between the United States and Mexico, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; David Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Julius Katz, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Timothy Atkeson, Assistant Administrator for International Activities, Environmental Protection Agency; Roger W. Wallace, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Administration; and William H. Bywater,

International Union of Electrical Workers, Evelyn Dubrow, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, and Don Stillman, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 22.

INFANT FORMULA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry to examine pricing practices and promotion of infant formula, and issues related to the procurement of infant formula for the Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC), after receiving testimony from Representative Wyden; Mary Lou Steptoe, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Jerome W. Hoffman, Florida State Office of the Attorney General, Tallahassee; Joseph Liu and Stefan Harvey, both of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.; Birt Harvey, American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Laurie MacDonald, Carnation Nutritional Products, Glendale, California; and Ruth Lawrence, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bernadine P. Healy, of Ohio, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Metzenbaum, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on Congressional election campaign finance reform proposals, including S. 3, S. 6, S. 7, S. 53, S. 91, S. 128, S. 143, S. 294 and S. Res. 70, after receiving testimony from Fred Hardin, United Transportation Union, Cleveland, Ohio; Martin Garber, National Association of Business PACs, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; James M. Ratcliffe, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Chicago, Illinois, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; Michael J. Malbin, Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, New York; Curtis B. Gans, Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. Conly, National Association of Broadcasters, San Antonio, Texas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 1441–1454 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 54 of title 5, United States Code, to extend and improve the Performance Management and Recognition System (H. Rept. 102–20).

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with calendar Wednesday business of March 20.

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Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to have until 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15 to file a report on H.R. 355, to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior.

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Referrals: One Senate bill was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6222.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Testimony was heard from William H. McCabe, Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Special Operations Forces request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: James R. Locher III, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict; and Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command.

Hearings continue March 20.

FEDERAL BANK SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the GAO study of the effectiveness of Federal bank supervision and regulation. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa concluded hearings on U.S. Policy and the Administration's Request for Fiscal Year 1992–1993 for Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on the Overview of Security Supporting Assistance Programs: Foreign Assistance Legislation for Fiscal Years 1992–93. Testimony was heard from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of State; and Lt. General Teddy G. Allen, USA, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal year 1992 foreign assistance requests: Central and Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert L. Barry, Special Advisor, Eastern European Assistance, Department of State; and Curtis W. Kamman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs; and David N. Merrill, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Europe and Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the Panama Canal Commission Reauthorization for fiscal year 1992 budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: Michael Rhode, Jr., Secretary; and Gilberto Guardia, Administrator.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AUTHORIZATION; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1271, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996; to ensure consideration of the impact of Federal actions on the global environment; and an oversight hearing on National Environmental Policy. Testimony was heard from Michael Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on Department of Energy fiscal year 1992 budget request, with emphasis on oil and gas programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 19.

VA DEBT WAIVERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorials held a hearing on the debt collection implementation of Public Law 101–237 (VA debt waivers). Testimony was heard from S. Anthony McCann, Assistant Secretary, Finance and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Intelligence Organization. Testimony was heard from Adm. B.R. Inman, USN (Ret.), former Deputy Director, CIA.

Hearings continue March 19.

Joint Meetings

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the links between the recession and the fiscal condition of State and local governments, receiving testimony from Steven Gold, State University of New York, Albany; Raymond Scheppach, National Governors Association, and Frank Shafroth and Douglas Peterson, both of the National League of Cities, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Vedder, Ohio University, Athens.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Friday, March 15, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:48 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 1991.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jo Ann Smith, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, James W. Glosser, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Lester Crawford, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Office, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Committee will meet again Friday, March 22.

MASS TRANSIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Urban Mass Transit Act, receiving testimony from Brian Clymer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; Louis J. Gambaccinni, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia; Wes Watson, Florida Transit Authority, Tallahassee; Frank Wilson, Bay Area Rapid Transit District, San Francisco, California; Peter Stengl, New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, New York; and Gordon Aoyagi, Montgomery County Division of Transit Services, Rockville, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, focusing on Part H, relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers, receiving testimony from Robert R. Davila, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Tom Gillung, Connecticut Department of Education, Middletown, on behalf of National Association of State Directors of Special Education; Richard Nelson, University of Iowa, Iowa City, on behalf of Association

of Maternal and Child Health Programs; Jonathan Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of National Schools Boards Association; Ruth Rucker, Mazique Parent/Child Center, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Low-Income Minority Parent Empowerment Task Force; George Jesien, University of Wisconsin, Madison, on behalf of Division of Early Childhood Council for Exceptional Children; Phillippa Campbell and Aric Murray, both of Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, on behalf of Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities; Ann Taylor, Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, on behalf of Council of Interagency Coordinating Council Chairs; Michelle Marlow, Baltimore, Maryland; Robert, Diane, Monica and Gretchen Sanny, all of Fairfield, Iowa; and Jeanette Behr, Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging resumed hearings on S. 243, authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, focusing on services to low-income minority elders, receiving testimony from Joyce Berry, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; Louise Kamlkawa, National Pacific/Asian Resource Center on Aging, Seattle, Washington; David A. Affeldt, Associacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores, Los Angeles, California; David Baldridge, National Indian Council on Aging, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Jane Gould, National Association of State Units on Aging, Sue Ward, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Ruth Scarborough, American Association of Retired Persons, and Samuel Simmons, National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc., each of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 18.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, March 18, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 1991.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for military construction programs, focusing on Guard and Reserve and military services, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. William Navas, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Peter J. Offringa, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; Rear Adm. David E. Bottorff, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Ahearn, Civil Air Force Engineer.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title V, section 5101 provisions relating to the applicability of new source review to existing steam electric generating units-WEPCo, receiving testimony from Richard Schmalensee, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; and Anthony J. Ahern, American Electric Power Services Corporation, Columbus, Ohio.

Committee will meet again Wednesday, March 20.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Baquet III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Michael T.F. Pistor, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Katherine Shirley, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, Jennifer C. Ward, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, Melissa Foelsch Wells, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire, and Edward Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 1455–1460; and 1 private bill, H.R. 1461 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 355, to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 102–21, Part I);

H.R. 805, to restore the effectiveness of the Export Enhancement Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–22, Part I; foregoing filed on March 15); and

H.R. 751, to enhance the literacy and basic skills of adults, to ensure that all adults in the United States acquire the basic skills necessary to function effectively and achieve the greatest possible opportunity in their work and in their lives, and to strengthen and coordinate adult literacy programs, amended (H. Rept. 102–23).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6409.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Gary McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Children Issues. Testimony was heard from Richard Bissell, Assistant Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Jane Curtin, Ambassador, U.S. Committee for UNICEF; and Elizabeth A. Preble, Senior Advisor for AIDS, United Nations Children's Fund.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, after receiving testimony from Tajel Shah, New Brunswick, New Jersey, representing the United States Student Association; Tim O'Brien, New Britain, Connecticut, representing the Connecticut Student Association; Glenn Becerra, Moorpark, California, representing the California Student Association of Community Colleges; Beverly Jenkins, Madison, Wisconsin, representing the United Council of University of Wisconsin; Jean LaMarre, Brooklyn, New York, representing the University Student Senate; Sheila Stowell, Albany, New York, representing the Student Association of the State University; Brian Hooker, Stanford, California, representing the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid; Matt Ortega, Tempe, Arizona; Vaughn Thompson, Ypsilanti, Michigan; and Tammy Jackson, Providence, Rhode Island.

Tuesday, March 19, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 682–695, S. Res. 84–89, and S.J. Res. 96.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 64, to provide for the establishment of a National Commission on a Longer School Year, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–26)

S. Res. 81, commending the Baltic States for their efforts to regain independence and urging measures to support such efforts.

S.J. Res. 94, relative to Iraq, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 16, urging Arab states to recognize, and end the state of belligerency with, Israel.

S. Con. Res. 18, expressing the concern of the Senate for the ongoing human rights abuses in Burma and for the status of displaced Burmese and Burmese refugees.

S. Con. Res. 19, condemning the People's Republic of China's continuing violation of universal human rights principles, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations, 1991: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 31), Senate passed H.R. 1282, making supplemental appropriations and transfers for "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cochran, Specter, and Domenici.

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Supplemental Authorizations 1991, Operation Desert Storm: Pursuant to order of Thursday, March 14, 1991, H.R. 1175, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 in connection with operations in and around the Persian Gulf presently known as Operation Desert Shield/Storm, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578, Senate companion measure, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees: Senators Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wallop, Lott, Coats, Mack, and Smith, and as additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs solely for matters within that committee's jurisdiction: Senators Cranston, DeConcini, Rockefeller, Specter, and Murkowski.

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Amending Standing Rules of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, to amend paragraph 3 (a), (b) and (c) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 86, to make majority party appointments to Senate Committees under paragraph 3 (a), (b) and (c) of Rule XXV for the One Hundred and Second Congress.

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Amending Standing Rules of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 87, to amend paragraph 4 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 102d Congress.

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Amending Standing Rules of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 89, to amend paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Boys and Girls of America: Senate passed S. 213, to amend the Federal charter for the Boys' Clubs of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to the Boys and Girls of America, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Nickles (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 52, of a technical nature.

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Performance Management and Recognition System Amendments, 1991: Senate passed H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 54 of title 5, United States Code, to extend and improve the Performance Management and Recognition System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1991: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1281, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the consequences of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, veterans compensation and pensions, and other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Johnston) Amendment No. 40, to provide funding to implement the provisions of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (P.L. 101–646).

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(2) Hatfield (for Kasten/Leahy) Amendment No. 41, to encourage the President to seek the establishment of an international agreement to provide for environmental monitoring, assessment, remediation and restoration in the Persian Gulf region of effects to the recent war.

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(3) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 42, to provide assistance to military personnel leaving the service to help them make the transition to civilian life.

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(4) By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 32), Leahy/Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 43 (to committee amendment beginning on page 11, line 4), to establish on a temporary basis a minimum basic formula price for the computation of Class I milk prices, and to establish minimum planting requirements of cover crops.

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(5) Byrd (for Hollings) Amendment No. 44, of a technical nature.

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(6) Byrd (for Wirth/Brown) Amendment No. 46, to provide funds to Colorado for community impact assistance payments to certain cities in the State of Colorado.

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(7) Byrd (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 47, to make a technical correction.

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(8) Byrd (for Breaux) Amendment No. 49, to eliminate the requirement that a mobile office of a Senator have an inscription identifying the mobile office as the office of a United States Senator for security purposes.

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(9) Byrd (for Dodd) Amendment No. 50, to make a technical correction in the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 with respect to the spending of funds by States.

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Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 33), D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 45, to provide funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the HOME Investment Partnerships program and the Housing and Opportunity for People Everywhere (HOPE) programs.

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(2) D'Amato Amendment No. 48, to provide funds for the Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere programs, and for the Shelter Plus Care: Homeless Rental Housing Assistance program. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 34), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Nickles Amendment No. 51, to strike section 303, which prohibits the increased use of semi-skilled workers on Federal construction projects and barring implementation of revised apprenticeship regulations.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Nickles Amendment No. 51, listed above, with a vote to occur thereon at 9:15 a.m.,

on Wednesday, March 20, and consideration of further amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 20.

Authorizations—RTC Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, April 3, 1991, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Appointment:

National Advisory Council on the Public Service: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–363, appointed Senator Pryor to the National Advisory Council on the Public Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William G. Curran, of New York, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

William L. Ball III, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 102d Congress.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

20 Army nominations in the rank of general.

9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps and Navy.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—34)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 20, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6658.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SBA/COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and The Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Susan S. Engeleiter, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and L. Joyce Hampers, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, and Joseph Lira, Acting Director, Minority Business Development Agency, both of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—SSN–21

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Defense, focusing on issues relating to the submarine *Sea Wolf* (SSN–21), receiving testimony from H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary of the Navy; Edward J. Campbell, Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Virginia; and James E. Turner, Jr., General Dynamics Electric Boat Division, Groton, Connecticut.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, March 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for energy and water development, receiving testimony from Senators Bumpers, Pryor, Specter, and Breaux; former Representative Lindy Boggs; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Franklyn G. Jenifer, Howard University, I. King Jordan, Gallaudet University, William E. Castle, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and Tuck Tinsley III, American Printing House for the Blind, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, March 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony from Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Anthony Frank, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, March 21.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James A. Courter, of New Jersey, to be Chairman, and James C. Smith II, of South Carolina, and Howard H. Callaway, of Colorado, both to be Members, all of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, and 2,134 military nominations in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal year 1992–1997 future year defense plan, receiving testimony from Gen. Carl E. Vuono, USA, Chief of Army Staff; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN BLACK MALES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine problems confronting African-American males in urban America, receiving testimony from Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder, Richmond; Dorothy Height, National Council of Negro Women, Marc Mauer, The Sentencing Project, and Douglas Glasgow, all of Washington, D.C.; Billy E. Jones, New York State Office of Mental Health, New York, New York; Marvin H. McKinney, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan; Samuel L. Myers Jr., University of Maryland, College Park; and Margaret Beale Spencer, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 173, to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment;

S.J. Res. 77, relative to telephone rates and procedures for Operation Desert Storm personnel, with an amendment;

S. 279, to require new standards for corporate average fuel economy, with amendments;

S 272, to authorize funds to provide for a coordinated Federal research program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $650 million for the National Science Foundation, $338 million for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and $31 million for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1992 through 1996.);

S. 676, to provide for testing for the use, in violation of law or Federal regulation, of alcohol or controlled substances by persons who operate aircraft, trains, and commercial motor vehicles, with an amendment; and

The nominations of J.J. Simmons III, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Donald A. Henderson, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Stanford E. Parris, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National

Railroad Passenger Corporation, and a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration list for appointment to the grade of admiral, a United States Coast Guard list for appointment to the grade of rear admiral, and a routine list in the U.S. Coast Guard.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on subtitle A of Title V relating to coal and coal research, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Gentile, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Fuels; Jack Kaltic, National Coal Association, Ben Yamagata, Clean Coal Technology Coalition, and Kurt Yaeger, Electric Power Research Institute, each of Washington, D.C.; William Carr, Jim Walter Resources, Birmingham, Alabama, representing the National Coal Council; and Paul G. LaHaye, Hague International, South Portland, Maine.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation concluded hearings on S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, focusing on Title III provisions relating to building energy efficiency standards, after receiving testimony from B. Reid Detchon, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, and John P. Milhone, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Building Technologies, both of the Department of Energy; David Conover, National Conference of States, Herndon, Virginia; J.L. Lach, Manville Corporation, on behalf of the Mineral Insulations Manufacturing Association, William Prindle, Alliance to Save Energy, and Jay Buchert, National Association of Home Builders, all of Washington, D.C.; William Jelin, NRG Barriers, Inc., Saco, Maine, on behalf of the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association; and Richard P. Kuchnicki, Council of American Building Officials, Falls Church, Virginia.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings to examine the financial and programmatic management of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from David C. Williams, Inspector General, and James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1992, focusing on reductions in Medicare benefits, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Texas State Senator Chet Brooks, Pasadena/Galveston; Stuart H. Altman and Donald A. Young, both of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Waltham, Massachusetts; Philip R. Lee and Paul B. Ginsburg, both of the Physician Payment Review Commission, San Francisco, California; and Gary J. Stangler, Missouri Department of Social Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Charles R. Baquet III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Michael T.F. Pistor, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Katherine Shirley, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, Jennifer C. Ward, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, Edward Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Lewis W. Douglas, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and a Foreign Service officers' promotion list received in the Senate January 4, 1991;

S. Con. Res. 16, urging Arab states to recognize and end the state of belligerency with Israel;

S. Con. Res. 18, expressing concern for the ongoing human rights abuses in Burma and for the status of displaced Burmese and Burmese refugees;

S. Con. Res. 19, condemning the People's Republic of China's continuing violation of universal human rights principles, with amendments;

S. Res. 81, commending the Baltic states for their efforts to regain independence and urging measures to support such efforts; and

S.J. Res. 94, concerning the continuation of sanctions against Iraq, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Kenneth L. Ryskamp, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mack, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Mark Freedman, American Jewish Congress, Johnnie McMillan, NAACP, Miami-Dade County Branch, Arthur Teitelbaum, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, and Jose Quinon, Florida Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, all of Miami, Florida; and Elaine Jones, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and Samuel Rabinove, The American Jewish Committee, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor and Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded joint hearings on S. 600, to strengthen and improve enforcement of the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, after receiving testimony from Samuel D. Walker, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Oklahoma Commissioner of Labor David Renfro, Oklahoma City; Adolfo Correa, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Jack R. Anderson, East Ramapo School District, Spring Valley, New York, on behalf of the American Association of School Administrators; James M. Coleman, National Council of Chain Restaurants, Washington, D.C.; Jackie Trujillo, Harmon Management, Los Altos, California, on behalf of the National Restaurant Association; Matthew Garvey and Valerie Tyra, both of Laurel, Maryland; and Fernando Cuevas, Jr., Winter Garden, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 1462–1495; 1 private bill, H.R. 1496; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 191–194 and H. Con. Res. 100 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended (H. Rept. 102–24);

H. Res. 114, providing for the consideration of H.R. 355, to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 102–25);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 102–26); and

Conference report on S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means (H. Rept. 102–27).

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Foglietta wherein he resigned as a member of the Select Committee on Hunger.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Literacy Act: H.R. 751, amended, to enhance the literacy and basic skills of adults, to ensure that all adults in the United States acquire the basic skills necessary to function effectively and achieve the greatest possible opportunity in their work and in their lives, and to strengthen and coordinate adult literacy programs;

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Higher education technical amendments: H.R. 1285, amended, to resolve legal and technical issues relating to Federal postsecondary student assistance programs and to

prevent undue burdens on participants in Operation Desert Storm;

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Performance management and recognition system: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 54 of title 5, United States Code, to extend and improve the Performance Management and Recognition System;

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Jesse Owens Post Office: H.R. 831, to designate the Owens Finance Station of the United States Postal Service in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Jesse Owens Building of the United States Postal Service";

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Luke Easter Post Office: H.R. 971, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Luke Easter Post Office";

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Desert Storm small business relief: H.R. 902, amended, to provide assistance to recipients of loans from the Small Business Administration who are affected by military service as part of Operation Desert Storm; and

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Deploring Persian Gulf oil releases: H. Con. Res. 57, amended, deploring the release of millions of gallons of oil into the Persian Gulf and declaring that Saddam Hussein and Iraq should be held legally, morally, and financially accountable for this cruel act against the environment. Agreed to amend the title.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means. Subsequently, it was made in order that the House consider the conference report on Thursday, March 21.

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Presidential Message: Read the following messages from the President:

United Nations: Message wherein he transmits a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1989—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

HUD: Messages wherein he transmitted the twenty-fifth annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, covering calendar year 1989—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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Referrals: Three Senate-pased bills were referred to the appropriate House Committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 6436 and 6486.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review implementation of the grains and oilseeds provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the following: DEA; Antitrust Division; Office of Justice Programs; and on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard Bonner, Administrator, DEA; James F. Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; Jimmy Gurle, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Richard Hankinson, Inspector General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on RDT&E Air Force, and on RDT&E Defense Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Acquisition); Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal

Deputy; Victor H. Reis, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Maj. Gen. Gerald G. Watson, USA, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency and George W. Ulrich, Deputy Director.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on International Narcotics, and on Refugee Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Princeton Lyman, Director, Bureau of Refugee Programs; and James H. Michel, Assistant Administrator, Latin American and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Education, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and on the Holocaust Memorial Council. Testimony was heard from John T. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Richard Hauser, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; and Sarah Bloomfield, Executive Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

LABOR–HHS–EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor–HHS–Education held a hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from Gilbert C. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY–POSTAL SERVICE–GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury–Postal Service–General Government held a hearing on OPM, OPM Inspector General, National Archives and Records Administration, and the Office of Government Ethics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of OPM: Constance Berry Newman, Director; and Patrict E. McFarland, Inspector General; Don W. Wilson, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration; and Stephen Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from Wallace E. Stickney, Director, FEMA.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Considered pending Department of Defense reprogramming requests.

The Committee also continued hearings to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business; and to consider pending DOD reprogramming requests, with emphasis on CBO assessment of how the five big categories—force structure, readiness, overhead, modernization, and research and development—fared in the Cheney five-year-plan and what it means for the future force. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO.

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Family Planning Program (Title X) and the Administration's proposed regulations to restrict information on abortion counseling. Testimony was heard from Representatives Porter, Schroeder, Vucanovich

and Smith of New Jersey; Dr. William Archer III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TURKEY SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION; EXPORT ENCHANCEMENT PROGRAM; SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following: legislation to authorize emergency supplemental appropriations for Turkey for additional costs incurred as a result of the Persian Gulf Conflict; and H.R. 805, amended, to restore the effectiveness of the Export Enhancement Program.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Administration's request for Security Assistance for fiscal year 1992. Testimony was heard from Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense.

BUREAU OF ASIA AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE REAUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT—OPIC'S PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the reauthorization of programs within A.I.D.'s Bureau for Asia and private enterprise and an oversight of OPIC's Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: Henrietta Holsman Fore, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and Private Enterprise, AID; and James Berg, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Program.

BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing to review the Administration's Fiscal Year 1992 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kanjorski, Porter, and Bentley; Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board of International Broadcasting; Robert Coonrod, Deputy Director, Voice of America, USIA; and Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

Hearings continue March 21.

DOE'S DISCRETIONARY LABORATORY RESEARCH FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the Department of Energy's Discretionary Laboratory Research Fund. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; Representative Richardson; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gregory H. Friedman, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Audit Operations; James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Energy Research; and Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and the following officials of the GAO: Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division; and Donald J. Wheeler, Deputy Director, Investigations, Office of Special Investigations.

NATIONAL COAL AND EXTRACTIVE ENERGY STRATEGY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on Title I—Coal Remining of H.R. 1078, National Coal and Extractive Energy Strategy Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Harry M. Snyder, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 904, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American History; and H.R. 1143, to authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history. Testimony was heard from Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 1, Civil Rights Act of 1991.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing to review International

Aviation Policy and Bilateral Agreements. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey N. Shane, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 21.

POST-INTERSTATE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the authorization of the Post-Interstate Surface Transportation Progrms. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Thomas D. Larson, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Jerry Ralph Curry, Administrator, National Highway Administration; and Brian W. Clymer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; and a public witness.

RECLAMATION STATES EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 355, Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the Committee on Interior amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment to be considered by titles, each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on Department of Energy fiscal year 1992 budget request, with emphasis on Basic Energy Sciences. Testimony was heard from James Decker, Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; the following officials of the Argonne National Laboratory: Frank Y. Fradin, Associate Laboratory Director, Physical Research; and David E. Moncton, Associate Laboratory Director, Advanced Photon Source; Martin Blume, Deputy Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Jay N. Marx, Director, Advanced Light Source, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; and B.R. Appleton, Associate Director, Physical Sciences and Advance Materials, Oakridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings April 10.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

EXTENDING MEDICARE COVERAGE TO NEAR-ELDERLY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on proposals to extend Medicare Coverage to the Near-Elderly. Testimony was heard from Gail Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

NATION'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the state of the Nation's child welfare system. Testimony was heard from Dr. Wade Horn, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Julia B. Isaacs, Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, CBO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Intelligence Organization. Testimony was heard from Prof. Allan E. Goodman.

Hearings continue April 22.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1992 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

CENSUS POST-ENUMERATION SURVEY

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service's Subcommittee on Census and Population to review the progress of the post-enumeration survey and whether additional statistical methods should be initiated to improve the census, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Darby, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, both of the Department of Commerce; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Accounting Office; Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, Austin; J. Michael McGehee, McGehee & Associates, and Peter Zimroth, Arnold & Porter, both of Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Wachter, University of California, Berkeley; and Robert Rifkind, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—RTC

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of S. 419, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means

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Wednesday, March 20, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6756–6951

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 696–716, S.J. Res. 97–99, and S. Con. Res. 23.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 45, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

S. Res. 79, authorizing printing additional copies of Senate report titled "Developments in Aging: 1990".

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Measures Passed:

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1991: By 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 40), Senate passsed H.R. 1281, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the consequences of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, veterans compensation and pensions, and other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, with committee amendments, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 6756, 6791, 6811

Adopted:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 53, to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of certain assistance for Jordan. (Earlier, by 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 36), Senate failed to table the amendment.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 54, to make certain technical corrections.

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(3) Byrd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 55, to repeal a transition rule of the National Affordable Housing Act (P.L. 101–625).

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(4) Byrd Amendment No. 56, relating to originator and servicer liabilities of a federally related mortgage.

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(5) Graham Amendment No. 57, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Senate condemns the Government of Syria for continuing to deny the basic human right of free emigration.

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(6) Byrd Amendment No. 61, to permit the Secretary of the Senate to make certain office account transfers.

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(7) Coats Amendment No. 59, to eliminate funding for repairs of the U.S.S. *Kennedy*. (By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 39), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(8) Leahy/Jeffords Amendment No. 63, to ensure that benefits under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children are not significantly reduced as a result of implementation of section 101(a) of this Act.

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Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 35), Nickles Amendment No. 51, to strike section 303, which prohibits the increased use of semi-skilled workers on Federal construction projects and barring implementation of revised apprenticeship regulations.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 60 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Coats Amendment No. 59), to strike provisions regarding funds for the National Board for Professional Teachers. (By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 38), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Domenici Amendment No. 62 (to Amendment No. 60), to strike provisions regarding funds for the National Board for Professional Teachers, and to prohibit, under specific circumstances, implementation of provisions to establish on a temporary basis a minimum basic formula price for the computation of Class 1 milk prices. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 60 was tabled.)

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Withdrawn:

Bond Amendment No. 58, to provide additional funds to fight infant mortality.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 37), committee amendment beginning on page 30, lines 1 through 5, regarding funds for the National Board for Professional Teachers Standards, was voted to be germane, and thus, the Helms point of order against the committee amendment as being legislation on an appropriations bill fell on the defense of germaneness.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Gorton.

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Permitting Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 45, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 79, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate report titled "Developments in Aging: 1990".

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Extending Appreciation To American Indian Veterans: Select Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 22, extending the appreciation of Congress to all American Indian veterans for their service in the Armed Services of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Martinez Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Bob Martinez, of Florida, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–30)

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Committee Reporting Deadline Extension: By unanimous consent, the deadline for filing reports of committee activities during the 101st Congress by the standing committees pursuant to rule XXVI 8(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate was extended from March 31 to April 9, 1991.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Cecil B. Thompson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the

United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1991.

Cecil B. Thompson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1995.

Captain Christian Andreasen for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and

Captain Freddie L. Jeffries for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Atlantic Marine Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

George H. Pfau, Jr., of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1993.

Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for a term of four years.

J.J. Simmons III, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1995.

Rear Admiral James A. Yeager for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (O–8), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility designated by the Secretary of Commerce as warranting that grade in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and

Rear Admiral Raymond L. Speer for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (O–7), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility designated by the Secretary of Commerce as warranting that grade in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, Section 853u.

Stanford E. Parris, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of seven years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

34 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1993.

Ann Brownell Sloane, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 1996.

Niara Sudarkasa, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1991.

Robert W. Naylor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—40)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 21, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6951.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators McCain, Pressler, Daschle, and Kerrey; Arizona Governor J. Fife Symington, Phoenix; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARTS/HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John E. Frohnmayer, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; and Lynne V. Cheney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Brian W. Clymer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; and David L. Gunn, General Manager, and Bill Boleyn, Assistant General Manager for Finance and Comptroller, both of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, April 11.

APPROPRIATION—RTC/NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from L. William Seidman, Chairman, and Jack Adair, Inspector General, both of the Resolution Trust Corporation, Department of the Treasury; and Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 10.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1992–1997 future year defense plan, receiving testimony from Michael P. W. Stone, Secretary of the Army; H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary of the Navy; and Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Duane H. Cassidy, of Virginia, and William L. Ball III, of Georgia, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTERSTATE BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide for interstate banking, and S. 300, to permit full interstate banking and branching to provide efficient delivery of banking services domestically and to create stronger domestic banks to compete in the international market, after receiving testimony from Robert Carswell, Sherman & Sterling, New York, New York, former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield, Austin, representing the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Hugh L. McColl Jr., North Carolina National Bank Corporation, Charlotte; and Edwin Gordon Hebb, Jr., Hebb & Gitlin, Hartford, Connecticut.

U.S. TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Council on Competitiveness for U.S. technology priorities, after receiving testimony from George M.C. Fisher, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois, and Erich Bloch, Washington, D.C., both representing the Council on Competitiveness.

S. 242, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to modify the rule prohibiting the receipt of honoraria by certain Government employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–29)

Reported today:

Special Report on the Legislative Activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–30)

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–31)

Special Report on the Legislative Review Activity of the Committee on Finance during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–32)

Special Report on the Legislative Review Activity of the Committee on Rules and Administration during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–33)

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–34)

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Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of John Heinz: Senate agreed to S. Res. 92, relative to the death of John Heinz, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 16, designating the week of April 21–27, 1991, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Recycling Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 70, to establish April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Recycling Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 41, to establish April 15, 1991, as "National Recycling Day", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess of the Senate on Wednesday, April 10, 1991, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Transmitting the Seventh Annual Report of the National Endowment For Democracy, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–31)

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(2) Transmitting the Annual Report of the Action Agency, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–32)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

The following named persons to be Members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for terms expiring at the end of the first session of the 102d Congress:

Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York.

Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois.

Alexander B. Trowbridge, of the District of Columbia.

Bruce S. Gelb, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Henry E. Catto, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Information Agency.

Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Henry M. Herlong, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

John Schrote, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

A.E. Dick Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of two years.

David Alan Heslop, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for a term expiring September 30, 1992.

30 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

10 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

John Michael Mercanti, of Pennsylvania, to be Engraver in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 1991.

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Text of S. 725 as Previously Passed: Page 7142

Recess: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator John Heinz, of Pennsylvania, in accordance with S. Res. 92, recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, April 11, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 7626, 7722.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and The Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John A. Knauss, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, April 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—GUARD AND RESERVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs); Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel); Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Donald Burdick, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James E. Taylor, USN, Director, Navy Reserve; Maj. Gen. Hollis E. Davison, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower; and Maj. Gen. John J. Closner, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, April 11.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology concluded hearings to examine certain manufacturing technology programs being undertaken by the Department of Defense and the Department of Commerce and to identify ways in which the U.S. can strengthen its support of these programs and use achievements to advance national defense goals, after receiving testimony from Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics; Robert M. White, Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; and Lawrence Rhoades, Extrude Hone Corporation, Irwin, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois, and Alexander B. Trowbridge, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Levitt was introduced by Senator Moynihan. Testimony was also received on all the aforementioned nominees from James A. Courter, Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

RTC REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposals to reform the structure and practices of the Resolution Trust Corporation of the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from

Senators Chafee, Pell, and Kerrey; Representative Vento; Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; Marshall J. Breger, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun, Providence; David D. Braun, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; James D. Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, and Chris Lewis, Financial Democracy Campaign, both of Washington, D.C.; and Martin Mayer, New York, New York.

Committee will meet again Thursday, April 11.

WETLANDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings to examine the current condition of wetlands in America, focusing on wetland creation and restoration, quality and quantity of wetland resources and the ecological role of the wetland, after receiving testimony from Mary E. Kentula, Research Ecologist, Research and Development Laboratory (Corvallis, Oregon), Environmental Protection Agency; Daniel E. Hubbard, South Dakota State University, Brookings; Mark M. Brinson, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina; Joseph S. Larson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Joy B. Zedler, San Diego State University, San Diego, California; and Russell Lea, North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the causes and effects of rising health care costs and the status of access to health insurance, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Robert J. Blendon, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Lane Kirkland, Karen Ignagni, and Robert McGlotten, all of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Gary Kushner, Kushner and Company, Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan, representing National Small Business United; John C. Morley, Reliance Electric, Cleveland, Ohio; Michael R. Peevey, Southern California Edison Company, Rosemead; and Don Summers, Austin Welder and Generator Service, Austin, Texas, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 16.

WAR CRIMES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the question of war crimes during the Persian Gulf War, and on S. 253, to provide for the establishment of appropriate legal forums for the enforcement of the Geneva Conventions, receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; Elie Wiesel, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert K. Woetzel, Foundation for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Santa Barbara, California; and Anthony D'Amato, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David Floyd Lambertson, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Dole, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SOVIET DISUNITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs resumed closed hearings on the U.S. response to Soviet disunity, receiving testimony from Robert Blackwell, National Intelligence Officer for Soviet Affairs, and George Kolt, Director, Soviet Analysis Office, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to violence against women, including S. 15, to combat violence and crimes against women on the streets and in homes and to establish the National Commission on Violent Crime Against Women, receiving testimony from Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris, Springfield; Iowa Attorney General Bonnie J. Campbell, Des Moines; Gill S. Freeman, Florida Supreme Court Gender Bias Study Implementation Commission, Miami; Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Burt Neuborne, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; and Amy Kaylor, Toledo, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAIC MODEL INSURANCE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights held hearings to examine the legislative process of State regulation of the insurance industry, focusing on how the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) prepare and propose model state insurance laws and the States' implementation of those laws, receiving testimony from Nebraska State Senator Don Wesely, Lincoln, representing National Conference of State Legislatures' Task Force on Insurance Company Insolvencies; North Dakota Commissioner of Insurance Earl Pomeroy, Bismarck; Maryland Commissioner of Insurance John Donaho, Annapolis; Ross Sargent, on behalf of California State Senator Patrick Johnston, Sacramento; and James Firman, United Seniors Health Co-op, Phil Schwartz, American Insurance Association, and Dan Mica, American Council of Life Insurance, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 1662–1680; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112 and 113, and H. Res. 119 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Agriculture pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 102–31, filed March 22).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Thursday, April 11.

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Legislative Program—Suspensions: It was made in order on Wednesday, April 10, to consider under suspension of the rules H.R. 1047, the Veterans' Compensation Programs Improvements Act of 1991; and

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It was made in order on Thursday, April 11, to consider under suspension of the rules S. 534, to award a gold medal to General H. Norman Schwartzkopf; and S. 565, to award a gold medal to General Colin L. Powell.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 119, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Senator Heinz. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following to serve as members of the Funeral Committee on the part of the House: Representatives McDade, Gaydos, Coughlin, Yatron, Shuster, Murtha, Goodling, Schulze, Murphy, Walker, Clinger, Gray, Ritter, Coyne, Foglietta, Kostmayer, Borski, Gekas, Kolter, Ridge, Kanjorski, Weldon, and Santorum.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 7604.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 119, adjourned at 1:56 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator Heinz.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of State: Overview and Management Issues; Contributions to International Organizations; and Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ivan Selin, Under Secretary, Management; and Sherman M. Funk, Inspector General.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following: on Representation Allowances/Emergency in Diplomatic and Consular Services/Foreign Service Retirement/American Institute in Taiwan; Asia Foundation; Soviet-East European Research; Fishermen's Protective Fund; and on Commission on Preservation of America's Heritage Aboard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jill Kent, Chief Financial Officer; Marilyn Myers, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asia Foundation; and Douglas P. Mulholland, Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Research; Jamison Selby, Deputy Legal Advisor, Fishermen's Protective Fund; and Israel Rubin, Commissioner, Commission on Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Pacific Command, and on Aircraft Procurement, Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Adm. Charles Larson, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific; VAdm. Richard M. Dunleavy, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); and RAdm. William C. Bowes, USN, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on NIH-Overview. Testimony was heard from Bernadine Healy, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA—HUD—Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to continue hearings to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, receiving a briefing on the current and projected Soviet threat. The Committee was briefed by William H. Webster, Director, CIA; Brig. Gen. David D. Armstrong, USA, National Intelligence Officer, General Purpose Forces; Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer, Strategic Forces; and Robert E. Blackwell, National Intelligence Officer, U.S.S.R.

NAVY'S A–12 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on termination costs and the issues associated with the Navy's A–12 aircraft program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Paul F. Math, Director, Research, Development and Acquisition Group; Martin M. Ferber, Director, Navy Issues, both with the National Security and International Affairs Division; and William T. Woods, Assistant General Counsel; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Terrence O'Donnell, General Counsel; Eleanor Spector, Director, Defense Procurement; and RAdm. W.R. Morris, USN, Assistant Commander, Contracts, Naval Air Systems Command, Department of the Navy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal years 1992–1993 national defense authorization request, and on H.R. 919, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to make

available for humanitarian relief purposes nonlethal surplus personal property. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rahall and Stark; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert P. Arnold, Chief, Property Reutilization and Marketing Division, Directorate of Technical and Logistics Services, Defense Logistics Agency; and Robert K. Wolthuis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Global Affairs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 16.

BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO SCANDAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL) scandal. Testimony was heard from R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1992.

STRIKER REPLACEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. Testimony was heard from David Fortney, Deputy Solicitor, Department of Labor; and a public witness.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East continued hearings on Fiscal Year 1992 Foreign Assistance Issues, with emphasis on Arab-Israeli, Greece, Turkey and Cyprus Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued joint hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement (II): The Impact on Industry, Agriculture and Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPORTS TO IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On April 8, the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on exports to Iraq. Testimony was heard from Dennis Kloske, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and William Rudman, Deputy Under Secretary, Trade Security Policy, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the Department of Energy authorization for Renewable Energy. Testimony was heard from Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewables, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

STATE OF ECONOMY, BUDGET POLICY, ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the state of the U.S. economy, Federal budget policy, and the Administration's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 1992 and beyond. Testimony was heard from Representative Dorgan of North Dakota; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved the issuance of subpoenas concerning upcoming hearings on the administration of U.S. export programs.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1992 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	42	41	..
Time in session	224 hrs., 44′	179 hrs., 36′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,152	2,087	6,239
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,139	1,139
Public bills enacted into law	10	14	24
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	2	..
Measures passed, total	116	86	202
Senate bills	18	3	..
House bills	13	25	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	8	..
House joint resolutions	6	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	11	..
Simple resolutions	47	30	..
Measures reported, total	*61	*22	..
Senate bills	26	..	..
House bills	2	12	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
Simple resolutions	24	10	..
Special reports	7	6	..
Conference reports	..	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	15	..	..
Measures introduced, total	1,005	2,100	3,105
Bills	778	1,661	..
Joint resolutions	111	210	..
Concurrent resolutions	25	111	..
Simple resolutions	91	118	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	41	48	..
Recorded votes	..	12	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 29 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 31 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 141, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	54
Unconfirmed	86
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,083, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,080
Unconfirmed	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,041, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,824
Unconfirmed	2,217
Army nominations, totaling 3,804, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,166
Unconfirmed	638
Navy nominations, totaling 4,419, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,694
Unconfirmed	725
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 499, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1
Unconfirmed	498
Summary	
Total nominations received	13,987
Total confirmed	9,819
Total unconfirmed	4,167
Total withdrawn	1

Wednesday, April 10, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Thursday, April 11, 1991, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 1681–1715; 1 private bill, H.R. 1716; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 211–213, H. Con. Res. 114, and H. Res. 120 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for Democracy: Message wherein he transmits the seventh annual report of the National Endowment for Democracy covering fiscal year 1990.

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Action Agency: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the ACTION Agency for fiscal year 1990.

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Suspension: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1047, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous improvements in veterans' compensation and pension programs; on which the vote was postponed until Thursday, April 11.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 7765.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RECOVERY OF FOREST RESOURCES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review recovery of forest resources. Testimony was heard from James Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; John Varley, Chief of Research, Yellowstone National Park, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review farm-to-retail pricing and marketing relationships in the U.S. dairy industry. Testimony was heard from Bruce Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State: Salaries and Expenses; Acquisition and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad; and Protection of Foreign Missions; International Boundary and Water Commission; American Sections International Commission; U.S. Bilateral Science and Technology Programs; and on International Fisheries Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jill E. Kent, Chief Financial Officer; Arthur W. Fort, Assistant Secretary, Administration; and Sheldon W. Krys, Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security; Narendra N. Gunaji, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission; Clyde R. Moore, Deputy Commissioner, American Sections International Commission; John

Boright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Bilateral Science and Technology Programs; David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Fisheries Commissions; and Gordon Durnil, Chairman, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education concluded hearings on NIH-Overview. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernadine P. Healy, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on National Cancer Institute, and Centers for Disease Control. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Samuel Broder, Director, National Institute of Cancer, NIH; and William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Budget Overview; and on General Agricultural Outlook. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Bruce Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Economics; and James Donald, Chairman, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on White House Office; Office of Administration; Compensation of the President; Official Residence of Vice President; Special Assistant to the President; and on Unanticipated Needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President: Paul W. Bateman, Deputy Assistant, Management; Hector F. Irastorza, Jr., Deputy Director; Ron R. Rasmussen, Director, Financial Management Division; and Gregory E. Cummings, Budget Officer.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on NASA. Testimony was heard from Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met in executive session to continue hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization and H.R. 1208, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993. Testimony was heard from H. Allen Holmes, Ambassador at Large for Burdensharing, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Carl Ford, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue April 17.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on carrier attack aircraft requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. Jerome L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; VAdm. Richard M. Dunleavy, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); RAdm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief of Naval Research; and Cdr. Robert E. Besal, USN, former Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 75.

Hearings continue April 17.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis overhaul and modernization, the shipbuilding industrial base, other procurement and weapons procurement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Robert T. Reimen, USN, Deputy Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); RAdm. Richard D. Milligan, USN, Director, Fiscal Management Division; RAdm. James R. Lang, USN, Director, Ship Maintenance and Modernization Division; and RAdm. John S. Claman, USN, Deputy Commander, Industrial and Facility Management, Naval Sea Systems Command; and a public witness.

Hearings continue April 16.

IMPACT OF BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on the impact of bank reform proposals on consumers. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jay Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Susan F. Krause, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on Uranium Enrichment. Testimony was heard from Senator Ford; Representatives Hubbard and McEwen; the following officials of the Department of Energy: W. Henson Moore, Deputy Secretary; and William Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 16.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the indoor environment. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; F. Henry Habicht, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Gerald F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; John P. Millhone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Building Technologies (CE–40), Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

BOTTLED WATER REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on FDA's regulation of bottled water. Testimony was heard from John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Fred R. Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FCC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman; Andrew C. Barrett, Ervin S. Duggan, Sherrie P. Marshall and James H. Quello, all Commissioners.

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on the FTC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: Janet D. Steiger, Chairman; Mary L. Azcuenaga, Andrew J. Strenio, Jr., Deborah K. Owen and Roscoe Burton Starek III, all Commissioners.

FOREIGN AID REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the oversight of Fiscal Year 1992–1993 U.S. Foreign Aid Requests: Cambodia.

Testimony was heard from Representative Atkins; Richard H. Solomon, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held an oversight hearing on the Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from John D. Macomber, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank.

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DATA PROTECTION ISSUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Domestic and International Data Protection Issues: Public and Corporation Reactions to Privacy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FDA'S REGULATION—ARRHYTHMIC DRUGS TAMBOCOR AND ENKAID

Committee on Govenment Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on FDA Regulation of the Anti-Arrhythmic Drugs Tambocor and Enkaid for the treatment of heart rhythm irregularities. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert J. Temple, Director, Office of Drug Evaluation I, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 427, amended, to disclaim any interests of the U.S. in certain lands of San Juan Island, WA; H.R. 690, amended, to authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site; and H.R. 749, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia.

RURAL WATER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 615, to authorize an Irrigation Drainage Demonstration Program and the Lake Andes-Wagner Unit and Marty II Unit, South Dakota Pumping Division, Pick-Sloan Basin Program and H.R. 616, Mid-Dakota Rural Water System Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Joe Hall, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action H.R. 7, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Copyright Office and the Copyright Royalty Tribunal. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and Mario F. Aguero, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

STRIKER REPLACEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. Testimony was heard from David S. Fortney, Deputy Solicitor, National Operations, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

LEASING SPACE—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; BUDGET OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on leasing of space of the Library of Congress, and budget oversight of the following agencies and entities: GSA, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Architect of the Capitol; and the Uniform Division of the Secret Service. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Austin, Administrator, GSA; L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Jerry Patton, Acting Deputy Assistant Director, Uniformed Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

POST-INTERSTATE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the authorization of the Post-Interstate Surface Transportation Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Downey, Bilbray, Lagomarsino, Gillmor, Jontz, Kaptur, Long, McCloskey, Richardson, Wolf, Erdreich, Harris, Kostmayer, and Schulze; David Dinkins, Mayor, City of New York; and public witnesses.

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ATOMIC VAPOR LASER ISOTOPE SEPARATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1992 authorization of the Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation R&D Program. Testimony was heard from William H. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Robert M. Bernero, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; James I. Davis, Associate Director, Lasers, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

NASA MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space began markup of the NASA Multiyear Authorization Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SURFACE TRANSPORTATION R&D

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action the following: NASA fiscal year 1992 authorization; Department of Commerce Technology fiscal year 1992 authorization; and H.R. 656, High-Performance Computing Act of 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Surface Transportation R&D. Testimony was heard from Dallas Dowis, Assistant Associate Administrator, Research and Analysis, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on draft health care program improvements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: David Van Hooser, Director, Medical Information Resources Management; and Dr. James Holsinger, Chief Benefits Director; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

STATE OF ECONOMY, BUDGET POLICY, ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the state of the U.S. economy, Federal budget policy, and the Administration's Budget Proposals for fiscal year 1992 and beyond. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1992 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and thirteen resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 795–816, S. Res. 97–101, S.J. Res. 114–119, and S. Con. Res. 26 and 27.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Tuesday, April 9, 1991:

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Small Business during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–35)

Report on Wednesday, April 10, during the recess of the Senate:

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs during the 101st Congress. (S. Rept. No. 102–36)

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S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns. (S. Rept. No. 102–37)

S. 6, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide a voluntary system of flexible fundraising targets for Senate elections, to increase public disclosure of activities of Senators, to reduce special interest influence in Senate elections, to increase competition in politics.

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Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of John Tower: Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the death of John Goodwin Tower, a former Senator from the State of Texas.

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Concerning Refugees in Iraq: Senate agreed to S. Res. 99, concerning the protection of refugees in Iraq.

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National Education First Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 197, to designate the week of April 15 through 21, 1991, as "National Education First Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Jewish Heritage Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 134, to designate the weeks of April 14–21, 1991 and May 3–10, 1992 as "Jewish Heritage Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 115, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony of welcome for the Dalai Lama.

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Error Correction: Senate passed S. 258, to correct an error in the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990.

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Commending the University of Tennessee Women's Basketball Team: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 93, commending the University of Tennessee Women's Basketball Team on their third NCAA title, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Concerning Human Rights Abuses in Burma: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 18, expressing the concern of the Congress for the ongoing human rights abuses in Burma and for the status of displaced Burmese and Burmese refugees.

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Earth Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 119, to designate April 22, 1991, as "Earth Day" to promote the preservation of the global environment.

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Commending the Duke University Men's Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 100, to commend the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 1991 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship.

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Authorizing Senate Employees Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 101, to authorize testimony in the case of *United States* v. *Kim Peoples,* No. M7711–90.

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission—Authorizations: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 207, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to authorize appropriations for and enhance the effectiveness of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to curb abuses in the making of trades and the execution of orders at designated contract markets, to provide greater representation of the public interest in the governance of such contract markets, to enhance the integrity of the United States financial markets by providing for Federal oversight of margins on stock index futures, and clarifying jurisdiction over innovative financial products and providing mechanisms for addressing intermarket issues.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 16, at 3 p.m.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill was withdrawn. Page 7923

Appointments:

Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, appointed Senator Rockefeller to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Page 7923

National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, and pursuant to Public Law 99–498, as amended by Public Law 101–324, appointed Mr. William R. Cotter to the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education. Page 7923

National Advisory Council on the Public Service: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–363, appointed Senator Brown to the National Advisory Council on the Public Service. Page 7923

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur J. Hill, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Jim E. Tarro, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Nicholas F. Brady, of New Jersey, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The following named persons to be Members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for terms expiring at the end of the first session of the 102nd Congress:

Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York

Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois; Alexander B. Trowbridge, of the District of Columbia. Page 7982

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John E. Bennett, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Emilio M. Garza, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Sharon Lovelace Blackburn, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Richard T. Haik, Sr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Preston Moore, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator John Goodwin Tower, of Texas, in accordance with S. Res. 97, recessed at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, April 15, 1991, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7980.)

Committee Meetings

FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held hearings to examine the implementation of the below cost timber sale program of the U.S. Forest Service and to review overall national forest management issues, receiving testimony from John H. Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Richard E. Rice, The Wilderness Society,

Washington, D.C.; James Riley, Intermountain Forest Industries Association, Coeur D'Alene, Indiana; Margaret Hogan, Hogan Lumber Company, Cleveland, Georgia; and Robert E. Wolf, St. Leonard, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Drug Enforcement Administration, receiving testimony from Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—B–2 BOMBER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the B–2 bomber program, receiving testimony from John J. Welch, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Steven B. Croker, Director, Strategic and Special Operations Forces Sealift Program.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Library of Congress, receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, Joseph E. Ross, Director, Congressional Research Service, and Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, all of the Library of Congress.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, April 19.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, April 10, committee approved for reporting the nominations of Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois, and Alexander B. Trowbridge, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the national defense program, and to review the fiscal years 1992–1997 future year defense program, focusing on U.S. military strategy, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee will meet again Thursday, April 18.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on logistics programs, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Edward Straw, Director, Materiel Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Mike Cocchiola, Executive Director for Aviation Depots, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. R.J. Winglass, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Charles McCausland, USAF, Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 17.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 713, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, to improve the supervision and regulation of Federally insured depository institutions, to reform the financial services industry as to the activities in which that industry may engage, to consolidate the regulatory structure for depository institutions, and to recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, focusing on the restructure of Federal regulation of insured depository institutions, receiving testimony from former Senator William Proxmire; Steven M. Roberts, KPMG Peat Marwick, and Wolfgang Reinicke, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; Bernard Shull, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, New York; and David F. Holland, Boston Federal Savings Bank, Burlington, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1992

budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Tuesday, April 16.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 218, to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies, receiving testimony from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Janice Obuchowski, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Wayne Schelle, American Personal Communications, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Michael Roehrs, FiberBox, Inc., Dallas, Texas; David Nagel, Apple Computer, Cupertino, California; John W. Carmody, Florida Highway Patrol, Tallahassee; Lawrence Gitten, AT&T Bell Labs, Holmdel, New Jersey; Edward R. Cheramy, IDB Communications Group, Inc., Culver City, California; and Veronica Haggart, Motorola, and Craig Roos, Local Area Telecommunications, Inc., both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, receiving testimony from Jerry Curry, Administrator, Barry Felrice, Associate Administrator for Rulemaking, William Boehly, Associate Administrator for Enforcement, George Parker, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, Adele Derby, Associate Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs, and Don Bischoff, Associate Administrator for Plans and Policy, all of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and Clarence Ditlow, Center for Auto Safety, both of Washington, D.C.; Mickey Sadoff, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Irving, Texas; Thomas Hanna, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, Gregory Dana, Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, and Brian O'Neill, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, all of Arlington, Virginia; and J. Daniel Khazzoom, San Jose State University, San Jose, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 343, to provide for continued United States leadership in high-performance computing, after receiving testimony from Senator Gore; Eugene Wong, Associate Director for Physical Sciences and Engineering, Office of Science and Technology; David B. Nelson, Executive Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Lloyd Thorndyke, Data Max, Inc., Bloomington, Minnesota; Kenneth King, EDUCOM, Washington, D.C.; Glenn Ricart, University of Maryland, College Park; and Siegfried S. Hecker, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

ENVIRONMENTAL LENDER LIABILITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded hearings on issues relating to lender liability for hazardous substance clean-up costs and damages as imposed by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Garn; Raymond B. Ludwiszewski, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Steven A. Seelig, Director, Division of Liquidation, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; David C. Cooke, Executive Director, Resolution Trust Corporation, Department of the Treasury; Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, Lansing; New York Assistant Attorney General John Privitera, Albany; John J. Motley, National Federation of Independent Business, and Morton Mullins, Monsanto Company, representing the Chemical Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles E. Waterman, South Holland Trust and Savings Bank, South Holland, Illinois, representing the American Bankers Association; and Andrew Buchsbaum, Ann Arbor, Michigan, representing U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, April 10, committee approved for reporting the nomination of

Nicholas F. Brady, of New Jersey, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the effects of the continued diplomatic stalemate in Cambodia, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; and Richard H. Solomon, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for U.S. development assistance programs, receiving testimony from John W. Sewell, President, Overseas Development Council; and Douglas Siglin, InterAction, and Nick Eberstadt, representing Harvard Center for Population Studies and American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for foreign assistance, focusing on the Board for International Broadcasting, receiving testimony from Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, April 19.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO FREE TRADE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings to examine issues relating to a bilateral free trade agreement with Mexico, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Zoellick, Counselor, Department of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee failed to approve for reporting the nomination of Kenneth L. Ryskamp, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

IMPACT OF DRUGS ON ENVIRONMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the environmental damage inflicted by the production of methamphetamines and cocaine and the domestic environmental consequences of certain drug productions, after receiving testimony from Frank Thompson, California Department of Justice, Sacramento; Jean-Michel Cousteau, The Cousteau Society, Los Angeles, California; Paul Pearce, Clandestine Laboratory Investigators Association, Camas, Washington; and Robert Brown, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

AUTHORIZATION—PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Donald W. Banner, Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., and Richard D. Godown, Industrial Biotechnology Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Jerome G. Lee, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., American Bar Association, San Francisco, California; Herbert S. Goldberg, University of Missouri, Columbia; and Garo Partoyan, United States Trademark Association, New York, New York.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Andrew Lamar Alexander, Jr., Secretary of Education; Ted Sanders, Deputy Secretary of Education; and Sally H. Christensen, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Plans, Budget and Evaluation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 1717–1758; 1 private bill, H.R. 1759; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 214–218, H. Con. Res. 115–120, and H. Res. 121 and 122 were introduced.

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Fair Employment Practices: The Speaker appointed to the review panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices the following elected officers of the House: Mr. Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk; and Mr. James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper.

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Civil War Sites: The Speaker appointed the following individuals to the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission on the part of the House: Representatives Mrazek and Slaughter of Virginia; and Mrs. Mary Frances Berry of Washington, D.C., from private life.

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American Folklife: The Speaker appointed from private life to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House Mrs. Lindy Boggs of New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, to file a report on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1992.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures;

General H. Norman Schwarzkopf gold medal: S. 534, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 63)—clearing the measure for the President;

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General Colin L. Powell gold medal: S. 565, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Colin L. Powell, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 64)—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Veterans' compensation: H.R. 1047, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous improvements in veterans' compensation and pension programs (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 65). Agreed to amend the title. This bill was debated on April 10.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of April 15. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 18.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispose with Calendar Wednesday business of April 17.

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Recess Authority: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair on Tuesday, April 16, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting Her Excellency Violetta Chamorro, President of the Republic of Nicaragua; and on Thursday, April 18, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress.

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Dalai Lama Welcome: House passed H. Con. Res. 115, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony of welcome for the Dalai Lama.

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Jewish Heritage Month: House passed H.J. Res. 134, to designate the weeks of April 14 through 21, 1991, and May 3 through 10, 1992, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

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Education First Week: House passed H.J. Res. 197, to designate the week of April 15 through 21, 1991, as "National Education First Week".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7842, 7843. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Board for International Broadcasting; and Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission, and on Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Malcolm Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Frank Donatelli, Chairman, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission; and the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: George Wittgraf, Chairman; and David Martin, President.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Weapons and Other Procurement, Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Robert Reimann, USN, Deputy Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and RAdm. Richard D. Milligan, USN, Director, Budget and Reports.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Center for Research Resources; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Center for Nursing Research; and on National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert A. Whitney, Jr., Director, National Center for Research Resources; Dr. Murray Goldstein, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Dr. Ada Hinshaw, Director, National Center for Nursing Research; and Dr. Claude J. M. Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General Overview, and on the Office of the General Counsel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Leon Snead, Inspector General; and Alan Charles Raul, General Counsel.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Office of Policy Development; National Security Council; Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and on the Executive Residence at the White House. Testimony was heard from Roger B. Porter, Assistant to the President, Economic and Domestic Policy, Office of Policy Development, White House Office; William F. Sittmann, Executive Secretary, National Security Council; Allan V, Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement, OMB; and Robert G. Stanton, Regional Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on National Institute of Building Sciences. Testimony was heard from William Knight, Chairman, National Institute of Building Sciences.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel continued hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal years 1992–93 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on environmental issues. Testimony was heard from Leo Duffy, Director, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; Christian R. Holmes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Federal Facilities Enforcement, EPA; Victor S.

Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Peter Johnson, Project Director, OTA; and James D. Werner, Senior Environmental Engineer, Natural Resources Defense Council.

Hearings continue April 17.

V–22 PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on the V–22 program. Testimony was heard from Martin M. Ferber, Director, Navy Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller; Gerry Cann, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; and Col. James Henry Schaefer, USMC, V–22 Program Manager.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE MITIGATION, AND EROSION MANAGEMENT ACT; SUBPOENAS; BANK INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1236, National Flood Insurance, Mitigation, and Erosion Management Act of 1991.

The Committee approved the issuance of subpoenas in connection with the Banca Nazionale del Laborio (BNL).

The Committee also held a hearing on the condition of the Bank Insurance Fund and the Administration's proposals to recapitalize it. Testimony was heard from L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from Representative Moody; John D. Macomber, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy, and Fiannce Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 17.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). Testimony was heard from Representative Espy; Robert Davila, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the financial services industry. Testimony was heard from E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on rail safety issues. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

POST WAR ISSUES IN THE GULF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a joint hearing on Post War Issues in the Gulf: Soviet Policy in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Situation in El Salvador and Options for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; Robert E. White, former Ambassador to El Salvador; and public witnesses.

AIRCRAFT CABIN SAFETY AND PREVENTING POST-CRASH FIRE DEATHS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Aircraft Cabin Safety and Preventing Post-Crash Fire

APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL/GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gen. Jerry R. Curry, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administraion, and Travis P. Dungan, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, both of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK/NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Brian Bruh, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury; and Bob Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, and to review the fiscal years 1992–1997 future year defense plan, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, both of the General Accounting Office.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, focusing on the National Critical Technologies report, receiving testimony from William D. Phillips, Associate Director for Industrial Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Adm. Bobby R. Inman, USN, Ret., Science Applications International Corporation, Rockville, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, including S. 300, S. 529, S. 543 and S. 713, receiving testimony from Michele Meier, Consumers Union, Sherry Ettleson, Public Citizen, Allen J. Fishbein, Center for Community Change, Ed Mierzwinski, US PIRG, Michael Aronstein, National Taxpayer's Union, Joan King, American Association of Retired Persons, and Sharon Bush, ACORN, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GREENHOUSE WARMING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to review a recent report on global warming by the National Academy of Sciences, focusing on the causes and effects, the costs of slowing and adapting to global warming, and recommendations for U.S. policy, receiving testimony from D. Allan Bromley, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences; Daniel J. Evans, Daniel J. Evans and Associates, Seattle, Washington; and William A. Nitze, Alliance to Save Energy, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Henry E. Catto, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Information Agency,

after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bentsen, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

VIETNAM RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the prospects for normalization of relations with Vietnam, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Smith; Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Bruce St. John, Caterpillar, Inc., William T. Archey, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Robert Muller, Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, and Richard Moe, Davis, Polk and Wardwell, all of Washington, DC; and Richard B. Lillich, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs held hearings to review the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative to promote trade in Latin America, receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; James H. Michel, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; and David Luft, Organization of American States, Dallas, Texas, former Alternate Representative and Principal Economic Advisor to the U.S. Delegation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ASSET-FORFEITURE PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the management of the Federal government's asset-forfeiture programs, focusing on the Department of Justice and U.S. Customs Service's legal ability to seize cash, real estate, or personal property from people who break the law, and to examine the recent drug raid at the University of Virginia and procedures local and Federal law enforcement agents used in seizing fraternity property, receiving testimony from J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Richard Hankinson, Inspector General, George Terwilliger, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Cary Copeland, Director, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, all of the Department of Justice; Nancy L. Worthington, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Law Enforcement, and Charles P. Bartoldus, Director, Seizures and Penalties Division, United States Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; and John deKoven Bowen, Charlottesville Virginia Police Department, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL CANCER ACT ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation recognizing the 20th anniversary of the National Cancer Act, after receiving testimony from Samuel Broder, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., former Speaker of the House; Emil Frei, III, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Harold Freeman, Columbia University, New York, New York; Kathy Price, Amelia, Ohio; and Elizabeth and Ann Manning, both of Fairfax Station, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2094–2120; 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 236 and 237, H. Con. Res. 138–141, and H. Res. 135 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1988, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspector general, amended (H. Rept. 102–41).

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Late Report: The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until 11 p.m. tonight to file a report on H.R. 1988, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspector general.

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Physical Fitness and Sports Month: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 138, authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review Forest Service timber sale appraisal pricing and cost allocation. Testimony was heard from George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the GAO: Brian Crowley; and John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Future Force Policy and Aircraft Procurement/Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense; G. Kim Wincup, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); John Welch, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); and Lt. Gen. John Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary (Interior), Office of the Solicitor and on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John Schrote, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; Thomas L. Sansonetti, Solicitor; and James R. Richards, Inspector General.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Departmental Management (all accounts): Policy Research; Office for Civil Rights; and Office of the Inspector General, Action, and on the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kevin E. Moley, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, and Edward Mercado, Director, Office of Civil Rights; Jane A. Kenny, Director, ACTION; and Bernard E. DeLury, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Foreign Agriculture Service, Office of the General Sales Manager, and the Office of International Cooperation and Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Duane Acker, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and F. Paul Dickerson, General Sales Manager, Office of the General Sales Manager.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, followed by a hearing on the Goldwater-Nichols

Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (PL 99–433) and the war, with emphasis on lessons that teaches about the effectiveness of unified combat operations and how the nation might capitalize in peacetime on the advantages of the unified approach to military matters demonstrated in Desert Shield/Storm. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Kelly, USA (Ret), former Director of Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the civil defense portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Joseph E. Muckerman, II, Director, Emergency Planning, Office of the Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; Wallace E. Stickney, Director, FEMA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operations and maintenance portion of the fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on logistics/depots consolidation workforce and workload. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans, Pallone, Valentine and Chapman; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; Gen. William G.T. Tuttle, Jr., USA, Commanding General, Army Materiel Command; Gen. Charles C. McDonald, USAF, Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; VAdm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Capt. Robert L. Jordan, USN, Command Officer, Naval Aviation Depot, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; Col. Edward J. Shannon, USA, Commanding Officer, Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas; Maj. Gen. Richard Smith, USAF, Commander, San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Texas; and Col. Richard W. Bregard, Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

Hearings continue April 30.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials and Department of Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel held a joint hearing on fiscal years 1992/1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Naval nuclear propulsion program. Testimony was heard from Judy England-Joseph, Associate Director, Energy, Issues, GAO; and Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Department of the Navy.

BANK RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on bank restructuring. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 30.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued oversight hearings on the Office of Education Research and Improvement (OERI). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on auto efficiency and alternative fuels. Testimony was heard from Rebekah T. Johnson, Deputy Administrator, GSA; Judy England-Joseph, Associate Director, Energy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 1.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on lead contamination and the indoor environment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Vernon N. Houk, Director, Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control, Centers for Disease Control; and William Hiscock, Chief Program Initiative Branch, Medicaid Bureau, Health Care Finance Administration; Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORIZATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science approved for full

Committee action Fiscal Year 1992–93 authorization for On-Site Inspection Agency and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The subcommittee also considered recommendations on Military Assistance and Arms Sales legislation for fiscal years 1992–93.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 842, to provide for the protection of the remaining ancient forests on the Federal lands of the States of Washington, Oregon, and California; and H.R. 1590, to provide for the designation by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture of an ancient forest reserve system, including lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and portions of the national forests established by reservations from the public domain, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enhance economic stability in the Pacific Northwest. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morrison, Herger, McDermott and Walsh; John Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDA; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2039, Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1991; and H.R. 525, to amend the Federal charter for the Boy's Clubs of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

The Subcommittee also met to consider private claims bills.

RICO AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 1717, to amend chapter 96 (relating to racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations) of title 18, United States Code. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Mary L. Schapiro, Commissioner, SEC; Alfred Byrne, General Counsel, FDIC and Resolution Trust Corporation; and public witnesses.

COASTAL POLLUTION REDUCTION AND CLEAN WATER ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on legislation to reduce coastal pollution and reauthorize the Clean Water Act. Testimony was heard from Lajuana Wilcher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Langdon Marsh, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Consevation, State of New York; Carol Jolly, Assistant Director, Department of Ecology, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1779, to designate the Federal building being constructed at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, IL, as the "Ralph H. Metcalf Federal Building"; H.R. 948, to designate the United States courthouse located at 120 North Henry Street, Madison, WI, as the "Robert W. Kastenmeier United States Courthouse;" H. Con. Res. 74, to authorize the 1991 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds); and 2 11(b) resolutions.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on those measures and on the fiscal year 1992 budget for the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Durbin, Savage and Obey; and Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CIVILIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy approved for full Committee action the Energy Technology Research and Development Authorization Act for fiscal year 1992 and fiscal year 1993.

COST OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science concluded hearings on the cost of University Research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY—OSTP REPORT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Research and Development of the House Committee on Armed Services held a joint hearing on Critical Technology—OSTP Report. Testimony was heard from William Phillips, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Charles Schank, Director, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory; Robert White, Under Secretary, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; Charles Herzfeld, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; John A. White, Assistant Secretary, Engineering, NSF, and Robert A. Simon, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, Department of Energy.

LONG-TERM STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on Long-Term Strategies for Health Care. Testimony was heard from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROPOSED CHANGES

Select Committee on Aging: and the Subcommittee on Human Resources of the Committee on Education and Labor held a hearing on Proposed Changes to the Older Americans Act: Impact on Participation and Service Delivery. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Richard Kusserow, Inspector General; and Joyce Berry, Commissioner, Administration on Aging; Robert York, Acting Director, Program Evaluation in Human Services Areas, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Intelligence Organization. Testimony was heard from William Perry, former Under Secretary, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

INVENTORY OF WORLD HUNGER

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on Inventory of World Hunger. Testimony was heard from Alison Rosenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Richard Bissell, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Science and Technology, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee concluded hearings on the sufficiency of public access to government information as provided through Depository Library Program administered by the Government Printing Office, which supplies Federal Government publications free of charge to libraries across the country, after receiving testimony from James Billington, Librarian of Congress; Donald C. Curran, Associate Librarian of Congress for Constituent Services; John L. Okay, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, and Ronald N. De Munbrun, Information Technology Management Staff, both of the Department of Agriculture; Alvin M. Pesachowitz, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Cynthia Bower, University of Arizona, Tucson; Ridley Kessler, University of North Carolina, and Jeanne Isacco, Readex, both of

Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Sandra McAninch, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington; and James Love, Center for Study of Responsive Law, and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, both of Washington, D.C.

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Monday, April 29, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 6, 1991, at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Edward Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture; Jack C. Parnell, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, April 26, Committee continued hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, including S. 543 and S. 713, receiving testimony from Charles Bowsher, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Felix Rohatyn, Lazard Freres and Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York; Lloyd Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D.C.; Christopher James, University of Florida, Gainesville; and Roger Kormendi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings to examine and evaluate the impact of global warming on climate change and other environmental consequences of energy strategies, after receiving testimony from Rosina Bierbaum, Project Director for Climate Change, Office of Technology Assessment; John W. Rowe, Northeast Electric System, Westborough, Massachusetts; John M. DeCicco, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, and Mark Hopkins, The Alliance to Save Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; William H. Podolny, International Fuel Cells Corporation, South Windsor, Connecticut; Harry A. Kauffman, Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and R. Harold Chappell, IllumElex Corp., Raleigh, North Carolina.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine the problems of homeless mentally ill people who need mental health care services, and on S. 62, to require States to establish mobile outreach teams in metropolitan statistical areas to identify homeless mentally ill people and assist them in obtaining psychiatric and other services to which they may be entitled, receiving testimony from Christine Nye, Director, Medicaid Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard C. Surles, New York Commissioner of Mental Health, Albany, on behalf of the Federal Task Force on Homelessness and Severe Mental Illness; Lee Partridge, District of Columbia Office of Health Care Financing, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the State Medical Directors' Association of the American Public Welfare Association; Gary Morse, Missouri Department of Mental Health, St. Louis; Saul Cooper, Washtenaw County Department of Human Services, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Tom Posey, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Arlington, Virginia; Lionel Aldridge, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Oliver Sacks, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LONG-TERM CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine home and community based long-term care, focusing on current roles and contributions of the Older Americans Act and State and local aging networks; after receiving testimony from Senator Rockefeller; Charles Reed, Aging and Adult Services Administration, Seattle, Washington; Jane Kennedy, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District Area Agency on Aging, Gulf Port; Robert Dolson, Region IV Area Agency on Aging, St. Joseph, Michigan; Rosalie Kane, Long-Term Care Decisions Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John Capitman, National Aging Resource Center, Waltham, Massachusetts; Linda Redford, National Council on Aging, and Mary Gardner Jones, Older Women's League, both of Washington, D.C.; Helen Lee, Arnold Senior Center, Arnold, Maryland; and George and Jean Glakas, both of Lincolnia Adult Day Health Care Center, Fairfax, Virginia.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, after receiving testimony from Gregory Roberts, Baltimore Educational Scholarship Trust, Baltimore, Maryland; Melissa Gregory, Frederick Community College, Frederick, Maryland; Elizabeth Hicks, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Tally Hart, State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, Indianapolis, on behalf of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Linda Waddell, Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon; and Brian K. Fitzgerald, Washington, D.C., and Stanley Z. Koplik, Kansas Board of Regents, Topeka, both on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2121–2129, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 2581.

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Marshall C. Turner, Chairman, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and Richard V. Backley, Acting Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Economic Research Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and on the World Agricultural Outlook Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials

of the USDA: Bruce Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Economics; John E. Lee, Jr., Administrator, Economic Research Service; James R. Donald, Chairperson, World Agricultural Outlook Board; and Charles Caudill, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: On April 26, the Defense Policy Panel, Subcommittee on Investigations and the Subcommittee on Readiness held a joint hearing to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, with emphasis on whether Desert Storm was so unique an event that we face dangers in drawing narrow lessons from the conflict. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. William C. Westmoreland, USA (Ret.), Chief of Staff of the Army; Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, USN (Ret.), Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. John W. Vogt, USAF (Ret.), Commander in Chief, U.S. Air Forces, Europe.

LEAD-BASED PAINT IN HOUSING—HUD'S RESPONSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Lead-Based Paint in Housing and HUD's Response. Testimony was heard from John Weicher, Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

AMBULATORY CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a hearing on patient safety and consumer protection problems in unlicensed or under-supervised Ambulatory Care Facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Frank A. Papineau, Senior Investigator; and Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller; Richard Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS: CHOICES AND CRITERIA

Select Committee on Aging: On April 26, the Committee held a hearing on Organ Transplants: Choices and Criteria—"Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Pays?". Testimony was heard from Representative McMillen of Maryland; Robert E. Wren, Director, Office of Coverage and Eligibility Policy, Bureau of Policy Development, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Close to Home: Community-based Mental Health Services for Children". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Tuesday, April 30, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 6, 1991, at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2130–2152; 4 private bills, H.R. 2153–2156; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 238 and 239, and H. Res. 139 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 136, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for

intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–42);

H. Res. 137, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1988, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General (H. Rept. 102–43);

H. Res. 138, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1236, to revise the national flood insurance program to provide for mitigation of potential flood damages and management of coastal erosion, ensure the financial soundness of the program, and increase compliance with the mandatory purchase requirement (H. Rept. 102–44); and

H. Con. Res. 109, commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty of June 22, 1991, and encouraging the United States to support efforts to achieve an international agreement establishing Antarctica as a region closed to commercial minerals development and related activities for at least 99 years at the upcoming meeting of the parties to the Antarctic Treaty, June 22 through June 27, 1991, in Madrid, Spain (H. Rept. 102–45, Part I).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1.

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Astronauts Memorial: House agreed to H.J. Res. 214, to recognize the Astronauts Memorial at the John F. Kennedy Space Center as the national memorial to astronauts who die in the line of duty.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Solar wind waste: S. 258, to correct an error in the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990—clearing the measure for the President;

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30th anniversary of Antarctica Treaty: H. Con. Res. 109, amended, commemorating the thirtieth anniverary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty on June 22, 1991, and encouraging the United States to support efforts to achieve an international agreement establishing Antarctica as a region closed to commercial minerals development and related activities for at least 99 years at the upcoming meeting of the parties to the Antarctic Treaty, April 22 through 27, 1991, in Madrid, Spain. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Iraqi refugee assistance: H.R. 2122, to authorize emergency humanitarian assistance for fiscal year 1991 for Iraqi refugees and other persons in and around Iraq who are displaced as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Command, Control, and Communications. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. J.B. Hilmes, USA, Director, Information Systems, Command, Control, Communications and Computers; and Maj. Gen. Jerome H. Granrud, USA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the B–2 Aircraft. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF, Commander, 9th Air Force; Brig. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, USAF, Legislative Liaison; Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command; Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Tactical Air Command; Lt. Col. Ralph Gitchell, USAF, Commander, 415th Tactical Fighter Squadron; and Maj. Jerry Leatherman, USAF, Wing Weapons and Tactics Officer, both at Tonapah, Nevada.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Clean Coal Technology, Fossil Energy Research and Development, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and on Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Gentile, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy Department of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education, on National Commission on AIDS, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, the National Council on Disability and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Dr. June E. Osborn, Chairman, National Commission on AIDS; Charles E. Reid, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Sandra Swift Parino, Chairman; National Council on Disability; and Edwin G. Foulker, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Agricultural Research Service and the Cooperative State Research Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Charles E. Hess, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; and R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation witnesses. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, with emphasis on the military reform agenda in light of Operation Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from former Senator Gary Hart of Colorado; and the following former officials of the Department of Defense: John Lehman, Secretary of the Navy; Col. John Boyd, USAF (Ret.), Chief of Development Plans and Analysis, Air Force; and Donald Hicks, Under Secretary, Research and Engineering.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 2112, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide payment protections for first tier subcontractors under defense contracts. Testimony was heard from Representative Ray; Eleanor R. Spector, Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee held a hearing on Military drug interdiction. Testimony was heard from Stephen M. Duncan, Coordinator, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1238, Industrial Defense Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans and Bentley; Joseph E. Kelly, Director, Security and International Relations Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Al Volkman, Director, Foreign Contracting, Defense Acquisition, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness concluded hearings on the operations and maintenance portion of the fiscal years 1992–1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Donald H. Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller; Maj. Gen. John P. Dreska, USA, Director, Defense Commissary Agency; Brig. Gen. Joseph Pratt,

USA, Deputy Director, Defense Mapping Agency; and Albert V. Conte, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

BANK RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on bank restructuring. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC.

Hearings continue May 2.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2123, amended, to authorize fiscal year 1992 federal payment and to establish a fair and equitable federal payment formula for the District of Columbia; and H.R. 1720, District of Columbia Mental Health Program Assistance Act of 1991.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1063, Construction Safety, Health and Education Improvement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEXICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a joint hearing on the implication for workers of the fast track process and the Mexican Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Franklin Frazier, Director, Education and Employment, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on the policies, practices and procedures of the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RISING COST OF PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the Rising Cost of Private Health Insurance: Rating Practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISPOSAL OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the interstate transportation and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Testimony was heard from Representatives Derrick, Coleman of Missouri, McCurdy, Olin, Kanjorski, Sawyer, Applegate, Erdreich, Spratt, Owens of Utah, and Bereuter; Don Clay, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Governor, State of South Carolina; E. Dennis Muchnicki, Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio; Sue Robertson, Chief, Land Division, Department of Environmental Management, State of Alabama; Thomas Jorling, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1415 authorizing appropriations for the Department of State, United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1992.

STATUS—UNITED STATES SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Status of United States Sanctions Against South Africa. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mfume and Dickinson; Herman A. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CUBA IN A CHANGING WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs and the Subcommittee on Europe and

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the Middle East held a joint hearing on Cuba in a Changing World: The United States-Soviet-Cuba Triangle. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform continued hearings on campaign finance reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fish, Moran, Bennett, Lewis of Florida, Skaggs, Price, Smith of Texas, Andrews of New Jersey, and Pelosi.

Hearings continue May 9.

NATIONAL ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on National Energy Strategy, with emphasis on Energy Facility Siting. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Mark Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel, Energy Resources and Legislation, Department of Energy; Kevin Madden, Director, Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation; and Fred Springer, Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, both with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Henry Bartholomew, Deputy Associate Director, Offshore Operations, Minerals Management Services, Department of the Interior; Martin G. Malsch, Deputy General Counsel, NRC; Dinah Baer, General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 21.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995, to improve the management of the public lands.

OVERSIGHT—GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS

Committe on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continential Shelf held an oversight hearing on the Great Lakes Water Quality Programs. Testimony was heard from Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Environmental Processes and Efforts Research, EPA; Alfred M. Beeton, Director, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1455, Intelligence Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1991. The rule provides that the Select Intelligence committee amendments now printed in the bill will be considered as adopted as original text for purposes of amendment, and the bill will be considered by titles with each title considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman McCurdy and Representative Shuster.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1988, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Multiyear Authorization Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the Science Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment to be considered by sections with each section considered as read. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act and waives clause 5(a) of Rule XXI against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Hall of Texas, and Walker.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE, MITIGATION, AND EROSION MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1236, National Flood Insurance, Mitigation, and Erosion Management Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the Banking Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment to be considered by titles, each title considered as read. The rule also makes in order en bloc amendments printed in the Rules Committee report to be offered by Representative Erdreich or his designee; the amendments en bloc may

amend portions of the substitute not yet read and the amendments en bloc are not divisible. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Erdreich and Bereuter.

WHAT IS THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on What is the Japanese Commercial Advantage? Testimony was heard from Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy, and Finance Issues, GAO; Dick K. Nanto, Specialist in Industry and Trade, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

CREDIT REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the affects of credit reform in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Larry Rosenbaum, Comptroller, SBA; James L. Blum, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis, CBO; and a public witness.

MEDICARE QUALITY OF CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare quality of care, and outcomes and effectiveness research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Gail Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Dr. J. Jarrett Clinton, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Public Health Service; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the impact of substance abuse on State and local child welfare systems. Testimony was heard from Barbara J. Sabol, Administrator/Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York; Carlos Sosa, Deputy Director, Department of Children's Services, Los Angeles County; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE ANNUITY PROTECTION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on Insurance Annuity Protection in Light of Executive Life Failure. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session and approved for full Committee action amended the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1992.

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Wednesday, May 1, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 6, 1991, at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 2157–2191; 2 private bills, H.R. 2192–2193; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 240–241, H. Con. Res. 142, and H. Res. 140–141 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1991" (H. Rept. 102–46).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 9643

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote 288 yeas to 106 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 73, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 30.

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Intelligence Authorization: House passed H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Agreed To:

The McCurdy amendment that strikes language that would have provided the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency with authorities to facilitate entry into the United States of certain alien United States Government employees in Hong Kong; and

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The Solomon amendment that requires the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to oversee random drug testing of officers and employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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A point of order was sustained against the McEwen amendment that sought to require Members and staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to take oaths of secrecy regarding classified information.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 136, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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National Flood Insurance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 75, the House passed H.R. 1236, to revise the national flood insurance program to provide for mitigation of potential flood damages and management of coastal erosion, ensure the financial soundness of the program, and increase compliance with the mandatory purchase requirement.

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Agreed To:

The Erdreich amendment that permits lenders to conduct a sampling of their loans in place of examining their entire loan portfolios in order to guarantee that previously financed floodprone properties are covered by flood insurance; and

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The Jones of North Carolina amendment that provides coordination of flood programs with coastal zone management programs.

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Rejected the Gradison amendment that sought to delete language that incorporates the Congressional Budget Office estimate regarding the net effect of the bill on Federal outlays through fiscal year 1995 (rejected by recorded vote 160 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 74).

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H. Res. 138, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Page 9656

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9643, 9690. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review Rural Electrification Administration programs and implementation of relevant provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Wise; Gary C. Byrne, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, Institute of Alaskan and Indian Art, and National

Indian Gaming Commission, and on the Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from Carl J. Kunasek, Commissioner, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation; Katheryn Harris Tijerina, President, Institute of Alaskan and Indian Art; Anthoney J. Hope, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; and Susanah Simpson Kent, Director, Institute of Museum Services.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board, the National Mediation Board, Physician Payment Review Commission and on the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission. Testimony was heard from James M. Stephens, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Joshua M. Javits, Chairman, National Mediation Board; Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and Katherine Mershon, member, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Animal and Plant Health Inspection service, the Agricultural Cooperative Service and on the Packers and Stockyards Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Jo Ann R. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; James W. Glosser, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Randall E. Torgerson, Administrator, Agricultural Cooperative Service; and Virgil M. Rosendale, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF WAR AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel and the Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a joint hearing to review the impact of two historical events—the Persian Gulf War and the decline of the Soviet Union—on how the United States does its defense business, with emphasis on sustainability and recruiting of the All Volunteer Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Jack C. Wheeler, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Command; Brig. Gen. Gary E. Brown, USMC, Director, Personnel Procurement, U.S. Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. John J. Salvadore, USAF, Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service; RAdm. Henry C. McKinney, USN, Commander, Navy Recruiting Command; and the following Noncommissioned Officer Recruiters: Master Sgt. Richard D. Basch, USMC, Arlington, Virginia; Electrician's Mate First Class Michael Snyder, USN, Rapid City, South Dakota; Staff Sgt. Manuel Ceja, Jr., USAF, Lowell, Massachusetts; Staff Sgt. Keith Casten, USA, Atlanta, Georgia; and Sgt. First Class Anthony Hill, USAR, Syracuse, New York; Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, USA (Ret.); and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992/1993.

CREDIT CRUNCH

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the credit crunch. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 8.

CBO DIRECTOR

Committee on the Budget: Met to reappoint the Director of the CBO.

STATE OF EDUCATION IN AMERICA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on the state of education in America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1063, Construction Safety, Health and Education Improvement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 9.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on electricity regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Linda G. Stuntz, Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Planning and Analysis; and Cynthia A. Marlette, Associate General Counsel, Hydroelectric and Electric, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Philip R. Lochner, Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on implementation of the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from William G. Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and James B. MacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator, Office of the Administration and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action Foreign Assistance Programs for Fiscal Years 1992–93.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Cholera Epidemic in Latin America. Testimony was heard from James Michael, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Dr. Paul Blake, Chief, Enteric Diseases Branch, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

NASA'S SPACE STATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Cost, Justification and Benefits of NASA's Space Station. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO; Richard Truly, Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Election Commission: John Warren McGarry, Chairman; and Joan D. Aikens, Vice-Chairman; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing met to consider pending business.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION AND ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 429, Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1998, to amend chapter 17, United States Code, regarding protection extended to semiconductor chip products of foreign entities and H.R. 1612, to amend section 108 of title 17, United States Code, to eliminate the library reproduction reporting requirement.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1998 and H.R. 1999, to amend section 914 of title 17, United States Code, regarding interim protection orders. Testimony was heard from Douglas Comer, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees continued oversight hearings on INS Management Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 759, Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Leasing Act; H.R. 1301, National Energy Strategy Act; H.R. 1320, National Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1991; and H.R. 1543, Comprehensive Energy Policy Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: David C. O'Neal, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and John Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; James Eason, Director, Division of Oil and Gas, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 14, amended, Flight Attendant Duty Time Act; H.R. 470, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands in the city of Gary, IN, and H.R. 2132, to authorize the Ft. Smith, Arkansas Airport Commission to transfer certain lands to the City of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM AND NON-POINT SOURCES OF WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Federal Water Pollution Control Program and Non-Point Sources of Water Pollution. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; Martha G. Prothro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, Office of Water Regulations and Standards, EPA; Edward Neafsey, Director, Enforcement and Policy, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; from the following officials of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, State of Delaware: Robert Zimmerman, Environmental Program Administrator, and John Hughes, Director, Division of Soil and Water Conservation; and Steve Bauer, Acting Manager, Surface Water Section, Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality, State of Idaho.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with emphasis on contaminated sediments. Testimony was heard from Tudor T. Davies, Director, Office of Science and Technology, EPA; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PREEMINENCE ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1989, American Technology Preeminence Act.

INNOVATIVE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing focusing on innovative child welfare services programs designed to strengthen and preserve families. Testimony was heard from Dr. Stephen Suomi, Chief, Laboratory of Comparative Ethology, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings on the administration and enforcement of U.S. Export Control programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark and Moody; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control; and Carol Hallett, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Kenneth A. Cutshaw, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Export Enhancement, Department of Commerce; and Charles A. Duelfer, Deputy for Defense Trade to the Assistant Secretary, and Director, Center for Defense Trade, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	52	54	..
Time in session	291 hrs., 03′	221 hrs., 08′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,333	2,603	..
Extension of Remarks	..	1,512	..
Public bills enacted into law	16	21	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	4	..
Measures passed, total	162	117	..
Senate bills	26	6	..
House bills	15	31	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	13	..
House joint resolutions	11	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	15	..
Simple resolutions	64	34	..
Measures reported, total	*82	*36	..
Senate bills	43	..	..
House bills	2	20	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	..	14	..
Special reports	..	6	..
Conference reports	..	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	21	6	..
Measures introduced, total	1,270	2,675	..
Bills	985	2,156	..
Joint resolutions	136	239	..
Concurrent resolutions	33	141	..
Simple resolutions	118	139	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	52	54	..
Recorded votes	..	16	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 37 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 45 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 1991

Civilian nominations totaling 182, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	74
Unconfirmed	106
Withdrawn	2

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,406, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,277
Unconfirmed	129

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,146, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,824
Unconfirmed	4,322

Army nominations, totaling 5,312, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,166
Unconfirmed	2,146

Navy nominations, totaling 6,479, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,694
Unconfirmed	2,785

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 988, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1
Unconfirmed	987

Summary

Total nominations received	20,513
Total confirmed	10,036
Total unconfirmed	10,475
Total withdrawn	2

Thursday, May 2, 1991

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 6, 1991, at 1 p.m.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 2194–2226; 1 private bill, H.R. 2227; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 242–245, and H. Res. 142 and 143, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 7, to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, amended (H. Rept. 102–47).

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NASA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 76, the House passed H.R. 1988, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Torricelli amendment that deletes language in the bill finding that policies restricting United States foreign launch capabilities should apply only where adequate United States launch capabilities exist, and provides instead that the Administration should continue current policies providing Presidential waiver for the use of foreign launchers; and adds a finding suggesting that the United States should research the possibility of launching medium-sized payloads into polar orbit from the west coast;

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The Brown of California technical amendments;

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The Zimmer amendment that instructs the National Academy of Sciences to report to Congress by June 30, 1992 on whether space station research goals could be met through use of other existing or proposed space vehicles and platforms; and whether capabilities at other sites should complement work performed by the space station;

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The Solomon amendment that requires the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to oversee random drug testing of officers and employees of NASA; and

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The Solomon amendment that requires the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration issue regulations providing that no person may be hired by NASA unless that person undergoes preemployment drug testing.

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H. Res. 137, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 6. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 8.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, May 8.

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Emergency Medical Services: House passed H.J. Res. 109, designating the week beginning May 12, 1991, as "Emergency Medical Services Week".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment that changes the designated week to each of the weeks beginning May 12, 1991, and May 10, 1992.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Physical Fitness and Sports Month: House passed H.J. Res. 120, to designate May 1991 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month".

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Infant Mortality Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 194, designating May 12, 1991, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day".

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Senior Nutrition Week: House passed H.J. Res. 141, designating the week beginning May 13, 1991, as "National Senior Nutrition Week".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 9806. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

KURDISH REFUGEE SUPPLEMENTAL; DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action the Supplemental Kurdish Refugee request for fiscal year 1991.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this request. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee met in executive session to hold a hearing on Aircraft Procurement, Army. Testimony was heard from Col. Orlin L. Mullen, USA, Assistant Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition).

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Operation and Maintenance, General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Production and Logistics); and John A. Flinn, Director of Operations, Office of the Comptroller.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action refugee supplemental appropriations for Fiscal year 1991.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Railroad Retirement Board the Inspector General, U.S. Peace Institute, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, and the U.S. Naval Home. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Glen L. Bower, Chairman; and William J. Doyle III, Inspector General; Ambassador Samuel W. Lewis, President, U.S. Peace Institute; Maj. Gen. Donald C. Hilbert, USA, Governor, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; and Capt. Francis J. Ferry, USN, Governor, U.S. Naval Home.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Federal Grain Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Jo Ann R. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; Lester M. Crawford, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Daniel Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and John C. Foltz, Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Member of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met in executive session and approved for full Committee action H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992/1993.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session approved for full Committee action H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992/1993.

BANK RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on bank restructuring. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND FINANCING MILITARY SALES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank and the financing of military sales. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey; Eugene K. Lawson, First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank; Charles A. Duelfer, Director, Center for Defense Industry Trade, Department of State; and Alan Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO.

STATE OF EDUCATION IN AMERICA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education concluded hearings on the state of education in America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Effect on Pension Funds of Proposals to Reform Federal Deposit Insurance Pension Funds. Testimony was heard from Jerome Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Arnold Packer, Co-Author Workforce 2000, Executive Director, Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 8.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, with emphasis on electricity regulation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 8.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Federal Government's implementation of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Amendments of 1988. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Gail Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Dr. William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control; James B. NacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Jack DeBoy, Director, Public Health and Chief, Division of Certification Training and Field Services, Laboratories Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland; Dr. Herbert W.

Dickerman, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 531, Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1991.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the SEC for fiscal years 1992 through 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: Richard C. Breeden, Chairman; and Mary L. Schapiro and Richard Roberts, both Commissioners.

REPLACEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing to review the Administration's Narcotics Control Legislative Request: Should Certification be Repealed? Testimony was heard from Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

EPA'S CAPACITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to review EPA's Capacity Assurance Program. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; Sylvia Lowrance, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; Sue R. Robertson, Chief, Land Division, Department of Environmental Management, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a oversight hearing on the future political status of Palau. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Palau: Ngiratkel Etpison, President; Joshua Koshiba, President; and Shiro Kyota, Speaker, House of Delegates.

RICO AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action H.R. 1717, RICO Amendments Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 44, amended, Merchant Mariners Fairness Act; H.R. 1006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission; H.R. 794, amended, Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act; H.R. 2130, amended, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992; H.R. 1370, amended, to authorize the National Sea Grant College Program; H.R. 1776, amended, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1991; and H.R. 1775, amended, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1992.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the fiscal year 1992 budget of the Department of State. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard N. Dertadian, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Foreign Buildings Operations; Jerome F. Tolson, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Operations; and Clark M. Dittmer, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Chris Grundler, Director,

Great Lakes National Program Office, EPA; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment approved for full Committee action the Department of Energy authorization for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the following: Energy Conservation R&D; Renewable Energy R&D; Biological and Environmental Research; and Environment Safety and Health authorizations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

NSF REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action amended the National Science Foundation Authorization Act Amendments of 1991.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on DVA Home Loan Guaranty Programs and the following bills: H.R. 939, to extend entitlement to Reservists and members of the National Guard; and H.R. 1384, to provide for a demonstration program with respect to adjustable rate mortgages. Testimony was heard from Representative Payne of Virginia; Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Health Insurance Options: Reform of Private Health Insurance. Testimony was heard from Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

SSA DISABILITY DETERMINATION AND APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Administration disability determination and appeals process. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer; Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOD INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on DOD Intelligence Reorganization. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Monday, May 6, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 986, S. Res. 119, and S.J. Res. 137 and 138.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, May 2, 1991, during the recess of the Senate:

S. 676, to provide for testing for the use, in violation of law or Federal regulation, of alcohol or controlled substances by persons who operate aircraft, trains, and commercial motor vehicles, with amendments. (S.Rept. No. 102–54)

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Measures Passed:

National Memorial to Astronauts: Senate passed H.J. Res. 214, to recognize the Astronauts Memorial at the John F. Kennedy Space Center as the national memorial to astronauts who die in the line of duty, clearing the measure for the President.

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Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition.

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By prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill will occur on Tuesday, May 7, 1991, immediately following the vote on or in relation

to S. Res. 117, relating to agricultural export credit guarantees to the Soviet Union, which is to occur at 2:15 p.m.

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Iceland Amending and Extending the Agreement of September 21, 1984, Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–46)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sally G. Cowal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

John Thomas McCarthy, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Nicholas Platt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Gordon S. Brown, of California, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Carolyn R. Bacon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1996.

Christopher D. Coursen, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring October 27, 1993.

Velma Montoya, of California, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 1997.

20 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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Additional Statements: Page 9940

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and, recessed at 4:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

Committee Meetings

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND COLLAPSE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the failure of the Bank of New England, focusing on the cost to the Federal government, the bank's management and lending practices, its real estate loans, and the state of its books, and to review the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's examination of the Bank of New England, receiving testimony from Joseph Hooks, National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MICRO-LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine Small Business Administration efforts to promote small dollar amount loan (micro-loan) programs for new and growing small businesses, after receiving testimony from Mitchell F. Stanley, Deputy to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment and Procurement, Small Business Administration; Brian M. Kelley, Arkansas Enterprise Group, Arkadelphia; Kathryn Keeley, Women's Economic Development Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota; Ronald L. Phillips, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine; Beverly Smith, Women's Self Employment Project, Chicago, Illinois; and David Ballweg, Community State Bank, Union Grove, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Tuesday, May 7, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9983–10065

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and six resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 987–1001, S. Res. 120 and 121, S.J. Res. 139–141, and S. Con. Res. 34.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 137, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, unfavorably.

S. Con. Res. 26, calling for the United States to support a new agreement among the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties which would provide comprehensive environmental protection of Antarctica and would prohibit indefinitely commercial mineral development and related activities in Antarctica, with an amendment.

Report on the Activities of the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (S. Rept. No. 102–55)

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Measures Passed:

Commending Kansas State University Debate Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, to commend the Kansas State University debate team.

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Infant Mortality Awareness Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 194, designating May 12, 1991, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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Agriculture Export Guarantees to U.S.S.R.: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 117, relating to agriculture export credit guarantees to the Soviet Union.

Pages 9983, 9991, 9994, 10000, 10003

Subsequently, the resolution was temporarily laid aside.

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Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991: Senate began consideration of S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 9998, 10003, 10023

Pending:

Brown Amendment No. 90, in the nature of a substitute.

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By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 53), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 1991, with the mandatory quorum call having been waived.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Wednesday, May 8, 1991.

Appointments:

British-American Parliamentary Group: The Chair announced on behalf of the Majority Leader the appointment of Senator Byrd as the Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Parliamentary Group during the N Congress.

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President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended, and Executive Order 12692, appointed Senators Danforth and Burns to the President's Export Council.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators Reid and D'Amato from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Shelby from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Burns At Large.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed the following Senators to the

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Senators Mikulski and Hatfield from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator McCain from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Sarbanes At Large.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senators Cochran and Domenici from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Wirth from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator DeConcini At Large.

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National Commission on Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Section 2553 of Public Law 101–647, appointed Neal S. McCoy, of Virginia, to the National Commission on Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement.

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Executive Report of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor (Convention No. 105), adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 40th Session, Geneva, June 25, 1957. (Ex. K, 88th Cong., 1st Sess.). (Ex. Rept. No. 102–7)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1990, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–47)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—53)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and, recessed at 6:16 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, May 8, 1991.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for defense programs, focusing on strategic programs and the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Strategic Air Command; and Henry Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for energy and water development programs, focusing on atomic energy defense activities, receiving testimony from Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; Dominic Monetta, Director, Office of New Production Reactors, Department of Energy; and Robert Barker, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy).

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Agency for International Development management issues and reform efforts, receiving testimony from Ronald W. Roskens, Administrator, and Herbert Beckington, Inspector General, both of the Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 14.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, focusing on modernization requirements and acquisition plans for Navy carrier aviation, receiving testimony from Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Vice Adm. Richard M. Dunleavy, USN, Assistant Chief of Staff for Naval Operations (Air Warfare).

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, May 10.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, focusing on the defense critical technologies plan, receiving testimony from Charles M. Herzfeld, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Rear Adm. J. Michael Barr, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Applications, Defense Programs Office, Department of Energy; and John M. Swihart, National Center for Advanced Technologies, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, May 15.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, including S. 543 and S. 713, receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Timothy Ryan, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lawrence B. Lindsey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S.J. Res. 137, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2), relating to the suspension of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings during periods of economic recession, of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the fiscal solvency of the nation's insurance industry, focusing on the recent failure of the Executive Life Insurance Company of California and its subsidiary Executive Life of New York, receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; John Garamendi and Richard D. Baum, both of the California Department of Insurance, Sacramento; Salvatore R. Curiale and Terence Lennon, both of the New York Insurance Department, New York; William H. McCartney, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Martin P. Weiss, Weiss Research, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 9.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's response to certain issues concerning the proposed free trade agreement with Mexico, focusing on the extension of trade negotiating authority under fast-track legislative procedures, after receiving testimony from Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative; Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; and William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Henry E. Catto, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Information Agency, David Floyd Lambertson, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Robert B. Zoellick, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic

and Agricultural Affairs, and to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the following banking institutions: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, African Development Fund, Asian Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, William G. Curran, of New York, to be U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Ann Brownell Sloane, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation;

Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor (Convention No. 105), adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 40th Session, Geneva, June 25, 1957 (Ex. K, 88th Cong., 1st Sess.), with two understandings; and

S. Con. Res. 26, calling for the United States to support a new agreement among the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties which would provide comprehensive environmental protection of Antarctica and would prohibit indefinitely commercial mineral development and related activities in Antarctica, with an amendment.

CRIME CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to control and reduce violent crime, including S. 618 and S. 635, focusing on habeas corpus reform, receiving testimony from Chief Judge James L. Oakes, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Brattleboro, Vermont; California Attorney General Daniel E. Lungren, Sacramento; North Carolina Special Deputy Attorney General Joan Herre Byers, Raleigh; Utah Special Prosecutor Robert Wallace, Salt Lake City; William M. Leech, Jr., former Tennessee Attorney General, Nashville; John A. Collins, Citizens for Law and Order, Springfield, Virginia; Bryan A. Stevenson, Alabama Capital Representation Resource Center, Montgomery; and John J. Curtin, Jr., Washington, D.C., and James S. Ledman, Columbia School of Law, New York, New York, both on behalf of the American Bar Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 15.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine efforts by all levels of government to coordinate children and family services, and the role of the recently created Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families in improving service delivery, after receiving testimony from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary, and Michael Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, both for the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Jon Alander, Connecticut Department of Human Resources, Hartford; Hennepin County Associate Administrator Kevin P. Kenney, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Prince George's County Council Member Hilda Pemberton, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Isabel Sawhill, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Antoinette Eaton, American Academy of Pediatrics, Columbus, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2229–2250; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 246–247, H. Con. Res. 144–146 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 248, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the wild and scenic rivers system (H. Rept. 102–51, part I); and

H. Res. 144, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7, to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun (H. Rept. 102–52).

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Recess Authority: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time on Wednesday, May 8, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act: Message wherein he transmits the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Iceland concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marines and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–81); and

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National Endowment for the Arts: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Endowment of the Arts for fiscal year 1990—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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National Trails System: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 479, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, May 8.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

American labor study: H.R. 1143, to authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history; and

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African American history: H.R. 904, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 9954.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Gallery of Art and on Members of Congress. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Representative Green; other Members of Congress; J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art; and other Members of Congress.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Human Nutrition Information Service, and the Food and Nutrition Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Catherine Bertini, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; Sue Ann Ritchko, Administrator, Human Nutrition and Information Service; and Betty Jo Nelsen, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992–1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992–1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992–1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992–1993.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2094, to require the least-cost resolution of insured depository institutions, to improve supervision and examinations, to provide additional resources to the bank insurance fund.

JOB CORPS PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing to examine the reasons why Job Corps program, now twenty-six years old, has been successful. Testimony was heard from Representative Downey; Robert T. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor; former Representative Augustus F. Hawkins of California; Terrel H. Bell, former Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

NIH REVITALIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1532. National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments of 1991.

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials concluded hearings on interstate transportation and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met to discuss recommendations on Foreign Assistance for fiscal year 1992.

BANGLADESH CYCLONE-RELIEF AND REHABILITATION NEEDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Impact of the Cyclone in Bangladesh: Relief and Rehabilitation Needs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 664 and S. 292, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument; H.R. 990, to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, MD; and H.R. 1642, to establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ortiz and Kolbe; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BRIDGE SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on bridge safety. Testimony was heard from James L. Kolstad, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act. The rule makes in order the Judiciary committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment. The rule makes in order only one amendment consisting of the text printed in the report to accompany the rule if offered by Representative Staggers or his designee, debatable for one hour. The Staggers amendment in the nature of a substitute is not subject to amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Schumer, Staggers, Kopetski, Murphy, Sensenbrenner, McCollum, Oxley, Fields and Weldon.

U.N. CONFERENCE—ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. Testimony was heard from Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ACCELERATING U.S. TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Accelerating U.S. Technology Utilization and Commercialization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2038, Intelligence Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1992.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced as follows: S. 1002–1017.

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Measures Passed:

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 119, for the relief of Fanie Phily Mateo Angeles.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 159, for the relief of Maria Erica Bartski.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 295, for the relief of Mary P. Carlton and Lee Alan Tan.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 464, for the relief of John Gabriel Robledo-Gomez Dunn.

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National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 127, to designate the month of May 1991, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Foster Care Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 154, designating the month of May 1991, as "National Foster Care Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991: Senate continued consideration of S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Brown Amendment No. 90, in the nature of a substitute.

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By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 54), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, May 9, 1991.

Appointment:

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended, signed by the President May 4, 1979, and extended by Executive Order 12692, signed by the President September 29, 1989, appointed Senator Bradley to the President's Export Council.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert B. Zoellick, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs.

Robert B. Zoellick, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; and United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank, vice Richard Thomas McCormack; and to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. (New Position)

William G. Curran, of New York, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Ann Brownell Sloane, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 1996.

Henry E. Catto, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Information Agency.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David W. Mullins, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—54)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon., and recessed at 7:01 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10240.)

Committee Meetings

FAST TRACK EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to review the extension of fast track procedures for international trade negotiations as related to the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the North American Free Trade Area, and the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, receiving testimony from Edward R. Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture; and Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for defense programs, focusing on A–12 follow-on issues, receiving testimony from Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, Acquisition; Vice Adm. R. M. Dunleavy, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); and Robert Hale, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), receiving testimony from Adm. Richard Truly, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, May 15.

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on the conduct of ground operations in certain tactical areas during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm from Maj. Gen. James M. Myatt, USMC, Commanding General, and Lt. Col. Jerry Humble, Lt. Col. Ray Cole, Capt. Ed Ray, and Corp. Bryan Freeman, each a Member, all of the 1st Marine Division.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, including S. 543 and S. 713, receiving testimony from Paul Volcker, James D. Wolfensohn, Inc., New York, New York, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine a new development in computer technology, virtual reality, which allows humans to interact more closely with computers, focusing on how this technology could be used to improve U.S. competitiveness, receiving testimony from Charles N. Brownstein, Acting Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation; Lee B. Holcomb, Director, Information Sciences and Human Factors Division, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Jaron Lanier, VPL Research, Redwood City, California; Fred Brooks, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Thomas A. Furness, III, University of Washington, Seattle.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held hearings on S. 484, to establish conditions for the sale and delivery of water from the Central Valley Project, California, receiving testimony from Representatives Condit and Dooley; Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Michael Brennan, Executive Assistant to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Patrick A. Hayes, Director for Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Richard Sanderson, Director, Office of Federal Activities, Environmental Protection Agency; Daniel A. Sumner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Benjamin Haddad, California Governor's Office, Bob Potter, California Department of Water Resources, Jason Peltier, Central Valley Project Water Association, and Bob L. Vice, California Farm Bureau Federation, all of Sacramento, California; Thomas J. Graff, Environmental Defense Fund, Oakland, California; William W. Howard, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Leslie Friedman, California Nature Conservancy, San Francisco;

Nathaniel S. Bingham, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Mendocino, California; Roger A. Fontes, Northern California Power Agency, Roseville; and Richard M. Moss, Friant Water Users Authority, Lindsay, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Labor to review the economic and environmental implications of the proposed United States free trade agreement with Mexico, after receiving testimony from Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative; Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; and William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

RADON AND INDOOR AIR

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded hearings on S. 791, to require certain information relating to radon to be made available in connection with certain real estate transactions, and to require that radon testing devices offered for sale be tested by the Environmental Protection Agency, S. 792, to authorize funds for programs of the Indoor Radon Abatement Act, S. 779, to authorize funds for and to revise the Indoor Radon Abatement Act, S. 575, to require local educational agencies to test for and remediate radon in school buildings, and S. 455, to establish a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, after receiving testimony from Michael Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John Weicher, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; James Krueger, American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists, Park Ridge, New Jersey; Thomas Gerusky, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg, representing the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors; and Patricia Campbell-White, National Association of Realtors, and Dave Jackson, National Association of Home Builders, both of Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES TRADE POLICY WITH JAPAN

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine the status of the U.S. trade policy with Japan, receiving testimony from S. Linn Williams, Deputy United States Trade Representative; James Willis, U.S.A. Rice Council, Houston, Texas; David R. Graves, Rice Millers' Association, Arlington, Virginia; R. K. Morris, National Association of Manufacturers, and Kevin L. Kearns, Economic Strategy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lee Kadrich, Automotive Parts and Accessories Association, Lanham, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR YOUTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the need to provide comprehensive services to youth to help the nation meet the education goals of school readiness, dropout prevention, improved school achievement, and drug and violence free schools, and to examine what the Federal Government can to do to support and expand social service programs for youth, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, Baltimore, Maryland; Janet Levy, Joining Forces, Washington, D.C.; Jeanne Jehl, New Beginnings, San Diego, California; William P. Doherty, Boston Community Schools and Recreation Program, Boston, Massachusetts; Harold E. Dooley and David Smith, both of the Kansas City Metropolitan YMCA, and Steven Tinsley, all of Kansas City, Missouri; Jean Ekins, Family Learning Center, and Heather Collins, both of Leslie, Michigan; and Hillary Rodham Clinton, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS DREDGING PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 722 of the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act (P.L. 100–656), which established the small business dredging program to expand the participation of small business and emerging small business firms in contracting opportunities for dredging, after receiving testimony from John P. Elmore, Chief, Operations and Readiness Division, Civil

Works Directorate, and Diane S. Sisson, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business, both of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Donald C. Lind, Mid-South Dredging Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Walter Larke Sorg, Walter Larke Sorg Associates, Washington, D.C., representing the American Association of Small Dredging and Marine Construction Companies; H. Don Boling, Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Company, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and G. W. James, T.L. James & Company, Inc., Kenner, Louisiana.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Thursday, May 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 2251–2276; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 248–252, and H. Con. Res. 147 and 148 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State, amended (H. Rept. 102–53).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 77, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 7.

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Recess—General H. Norman Schwarzkopf: House recessed at 11:26 a.m. for a ceremony welcoming General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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National Trails System: By a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas, Roll No. 78, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 479, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System. This measure was debated on Tuesday, May 7.

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Humanitarian Assistance: It was made in order that, on May 9 or any day thereafter, to consider H.R. 2251, making supplemental appropriations for humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping activities for fiscal year 1991.

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Handgun Violence Protection: By a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 83, the House passed H.R. 7, to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions not to report the same back until it had conducted a thorough and complete study, including hearings, of the provisions and merits of the bill in the overall context of the violent crime problem confronting the Nation and the President's message on violent crime of March 12, 1991 (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 82).

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Rejected the Staggers amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require the Department of Justice to establish a toll free number for dealers of firearms to call for a background check on prospective buyers of handguns; provide that if, after 24 hours that information cannot be obtained, the sale may be completed; establish regulations to confirm that the caller of the toll free number is a licensed seller; provide that prospective buyers rejected from purchasing a handgun may request the reasons for same from the Department of Justice; provide that the Department must reply within five days of the request; provide that a seller's license may be revoked, suspended for six months, or that the seller may be fined $5,000 if the seller knowingly fails to call, and that the Department has records that the purchaser was prohibited from purchasing the gun; and provide certain exceptions to those penalties, including in the cases where telephone service is not available or impaired; where States already have toll free record checks or other background check

and have approved the sale; when the buyer has been approved by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to buy a restricted firearm; and when the buyer has a State or local permit to purchase and/or carry a firearm (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 to 234 nays, Roll No. 81).

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H. Res. 144, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 79.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 10243.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 80), three yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10242, 10250, 10260, 10297, 10307, 10309, and 10310.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing to review the CBO report on government-sponsored enterprises relating to the farm credit system. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Harold B. Steele, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration; Kenneth L. Peoples, President and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit System Assistance Board; the following officials of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation: Jack Dahl, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Henry D. Edelman, President and Chief Executive Officer; and public witnesses.

HUNGER IN AMERICA—EFFECTS ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition held a hearing to review hunger in America, its effects on children and families and implications for the future. Testimony was heard from Betty Jo Nelson, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; Larry Jackson, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Arms Control Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: J.D. Crouch, II, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (International Security Policy); and Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Johnson, USAF, Assistant Deputy Director Research and Engineering, Office of the Under Secretary (Acquisition).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Extension Service, the National Agricultural Library, and on the Secretarial Offices and Departmental Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Charles E. Hess, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service; Joseph H. Howard, Director, National Agricultural Library; and Charles R. Hilty, Associate Deputy Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2100, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1992/1993.

CREDIT CRUNCH

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy concluded hearings on the credit crunch. Testimony was heard from the following Presidents of Federal Reserve Banks: Richard F. Syron, Boston, Massachusetts; Silas Keehn, Chicago, Illinois; and Robert D. McTeer, Dallas, Texas.

FHA PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the status of Federal Housing Administration (FHA) programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary; Arthur J. Hill, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; and John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research.

KUWAIT RECONSTRUCTION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the adequacy of financing for American firms seeking to participate in the reconstruction of Kuwait. Testimony was heard from Arthur Pilzer, Vice President-Africa and Middle East, Export-Import Bank; Howard L. Hills, Vice President and General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Robert Moffitt, Associate Administrator, Procurement Assistant, SBA; and a public witness.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZED OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the Administration's plans to cancel authorized Office of Educational Research Institute (OERI) Activities. Testimony was heard from Bruno Manno, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research Institute (OERI), Department of Education.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on environmental and consumer issues involved with proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Tim Atkeson, EPA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on national energy strategy, including the following bills: H.R. 1301, National Energy Policy Act of 1991; and H.R. 1543, National Energy Strategy Act. Testimony was heard form Senators Bryan and Reid; Representatives Bilbray, Vucanovich and Clement; the following officials of the Department of Energy: William H. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; and John W. Bartlett, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; James M. Taylor, Executive Director, Operations, NRC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 16.

PESTICIDES IN GROUND WATER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on pesticides in ground water. Testimony was heard from Keith O. Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; F. Henry Habicht II, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 2194, Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1991.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Christian

Holmes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Federal Facilities Enforcement, EPA; Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of Defense; J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General, State of Maryland; Mary Gade, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Illinois; Chris Gregoire, Director, Department of Ecology, State of Washington; Tom Looby, Assistant Director, Health and Environmental Protection, Department of Health, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

BANGLADESH CYCLONE—RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs continued hearings on the Impact of the Cyclone in Bangladesh: Relief and Rehabilitation Needs, Part II. Testimony was heard from Teresita Schaffer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Andrew S. Natsios, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 105, calling for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations; and H.R. 964, amended, Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1991.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Federal Deposit Insurance Reform: Imposition of Flexible Interest Rate Ceilings on Insured Deposits. Testimony was heard from Roger Watson, Director, Division of Research and Statistics, FDIC; and public witnesses.

FEC AUTHORIZATION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H.R. 1362, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1992.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the authorization request for the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Grace Flores Hughes, Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Patent and Trade Office reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Pauline Newman, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAST-TRACK AUTHORITY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing to explore issues related to extension of the fast-track authority and the effect of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on our Nation's Economy and Workforce. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe, Kaptur, Armey and Dorgan of North Dakota; and public witnesses.

BRIDGE SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on bridge safety. Testimony was heard from Thomas D. Larson, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with emphasis on Water Quality Monitoring. Testimony was heard from Doyle Frederick, Associate Director, U.S.

Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Gary L. Martin, Chief, Division of Water Quality Planning and Assessment, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2042, Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act for Fiscal Year 1992, 1993 and 1994; H.R. 2011, amended, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1991; and H.R. 656, amended, High-Performance Computing Act of 1991; and Energy Technology Research and Development Authorization Act of 1991.

DVA VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on the operations of DVA Veterans Benefits Administration and timeliness and quality of claims processing. Testimony was heard from Representative McEwen; Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the concerns and opinions of Vietnam era veterans. Testimony was heard from Patrick W. Beard, member, House of Representatives, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a major oversight initiative hearing. Testimony was heard from Richard Darman, Director, OMB; and Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

KEEPING THE SICKEST ELDERLY OUT OF NURSING HOMES

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on "Keeping the Sickest Elderly Out of Nursing Homes: A Promising Model for National Reform." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and nine resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1018–1042, S. Res. 122–124, S.J. Res. 142–144, and S. Con. Res. 35–37.

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Measures Passed:

Emergency Supplemental Persian Gulf Refugee Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 2122, to authorize emergency humanitarian assistance for fiscal year 1991 for Iraqi refugees and other persons in and around Iraq who are displaced as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict, clearing the measure for the President.

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Consumer Protection Against Price-Fixing Act of 1991: Senate passed S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Brown Amendment No. 90, in the nature of a substitute.

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American POW/MIA Office in Hanoi: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 118, commending the agreement for the establishment of an American POW/MIA office in Hanoi, Vietnam, and recommending that such office be authorized to serve as a liaison between the families of Americans missing-in-action and the Government of Vietnam, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Commending the Nation's Federal Civilian Employees: Senate passed S. Con. Res. 36, thanking and commending this Nation's Federal civilian employees for their contributions to Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

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Congratulating Former Senator Smathers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 122, congratulating Senator George

Armistead Smathers on the occasion of the naming of the George A. Smathers Library at the University of Florida in Gainsville, Florida.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 34, authorizing the 1991 Special Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds, and the resolution was then passed.

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Emergency Medical Services Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 109, designating the week beginning May 12, 1991, and May 10, 1992, as "Emergency Medical Services Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1991: Senate passed H.R. 2251, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Byrd Amendment No. 237, to strike funding for Military Relief Assistance programs.

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(2) Byrd (for Hollings/Rudman) Amendment No. 238, to provide funding for the International Trade Administration export promotion program, and provide additional funding for the Defender Services program.

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(3) Byrd (for Burdick/Cochran) Amendment No. 239, to increase the current limit on P.L. 480 titles.

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(4) Byrd/Leahy/Kasten Amendment No. 240, to provide emergency refugee and disaster assistance.

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Measure Rejected:

Suspending Certain Provisions of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: By 5 yeas to 92 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate rejected S.J. Res. 137, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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Swearing in of Senator Wofford: Senator Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1995, caused by the death of Senator John Heinz, is filled by election as provided by law.

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Central American Democracy and Development Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 100, to set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region, on Tuesday, May 14, 1991, at 11 a.m.

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Executive Calendar Treaties—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the following treaties, on Tuesday, May 14, 1991, with one vote to count as four:

(1) International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978 (Ex. EE, 96th Cong., lst sess.)

(2) Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (Treaty Doc. 101–7)

(3) 1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions (Treaty Doc. 102–2)

(4) Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor, with two understandings (Ex. K, 88th Cong., lst sess.)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard D. Bennett, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Harry A. Rosenberg, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

William Harold Albritton III, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

Marilyn L. Huff, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Wm. Fremming Nielsen, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Frederick L. Van Sickle, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Willie Greason, Jr., of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Jose R. Mariano, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Larry J. Joiner, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri.

Henry M. Herlong, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—55)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:34 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, May 13, 1991, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for defense programs, focusing on NATO issues, receiving testimony from Steven J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy); and Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, focusing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Lt. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from Adm. James B. Busey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 16.

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on the conduct of ground operations in certain tactical areas of responsibility during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, Commanding General, Maj. Walter Holton, USA, Executive Officer, 2nd Brigade, Capt. Elizabeth Schwab, USA, Intelligence Operations Officer, Capt. Kevin Woods, USA, Apache Helicopter Company Commander, Capt. Wayne Grigsby, USA, Mechanized Infantry Company Commander, and Staff Sgt. Robert Green, USA, Tank Commander, all of the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed open and closed

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hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, focusing on nuclear weapons issues, receiving testimony from Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; Robert B. Barker, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and John H. Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Albert Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, May 22.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, including S. 261, S. 280, S. 543, and S. 713, receiving testimony from John Seymour, Illinois Savings and Residential Finance, Springfield, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Richard A. Kirk, United Bank of Denver, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; David Ballweg, Community States Bank, Union Grove, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Independent Bankers of America; Eugene A. Miller, Coamerica, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Association of Bank Holding Companies; James R. Daniel, The Friendly Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Consumer Bankers Association; Donald Shackelford, State Savings Mortgage Company, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the United States League of Savings Institutions; and Edward P. Lorenson, Bristol Savings Bank, Bristol, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Council of Savings Institutions.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings to examine the fiscal solvency of the nation's insurance industry, focusing on the recent failure of the Executive Life Insurance Company of California and its subsidiary Executive Life of New York, receiving testimony from Alfred Sigman, Sigman and Lewis, Oakland, California; Donn Sigerson, Executive Life Support Network, Los Angeles, California; Eden D. Sarfaty, National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations, Herndon, Virginia; Thomas C. Sutton, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Newport Beach, California, and Richard V. Minck, Washington, D.C., both representing the American Council of Life Insurance; Tom Borman, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and John E. Washburn, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 929, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to undertake interpretive and other programs on public lands and lands withdrawn from the public domain under their jurisdiction; and

S. 343, to provide for continued United States leadership in high-performance computing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee continued markup of S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Tuesday, May 14.

DOE FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 395, to establish the Department of Energy's Fast Flux Test Facility in the State of Washington as a research and development center to be known as the Research Reactor User Complex, after receiving testimony from Senators Gorton and Adams; Representative Morrison; Tom A. Hendrickson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Jeff Breckel, Washington State Governor's Office, Olympia; and Roger C. Nichols, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Richland, Washington.

LAWN CARE CHEMICALS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the use and application of lawn care chemicals, including S. 849, to require commercial applicators of lawn and other nonagricultural chemicals to disclose information about the chemicals being applied and their

potential effect on health and the environment, after receiving testimony from Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director for Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and Margaret Reese, Assignment Manager for Pesticide Issues, all of the General Accounting Office; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Victor J. Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Lee Peeler, Associate Director for Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; New York Attorney General Robert Abrams, Albany; Jay Feldman, National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides, and Warren E. Stickle, Chemical Producers and Distributors Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Ann McClure, Professional Lawn Care Association of America, Marietta, Georgia; Fred Hundt, Ringer Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; William R. Roberts, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on behalf of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America; Thomas L. Latimer, Dallas, Texas; Jared Arminger, Baltimore, Maryland; Katherine Shannon, Boulder, Colorado; Christina Locek, River Grove, Illinois; and Janette D. Sherman, Alexandria, Virginia.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to review the current situation in the Middle East, focusing on prospects for democratization, receiving testimony from Representative Lagomarsino, on behalf of the National Republican Institute for International Affairs; John Esposito, College of Holy Cross, Boston, Massachusetts; and Phebe Marr, National Defense University, and Seth Tillman, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.; and focusing on

regional economic issues, receiving testimony from Theodore Kettoul, Office Director, Syrian Affairs, and Melinda Kimball, Office Director, Egyptian Affairs, both of the Department of State; Alfred Leroy Atherton, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; James A. Placke, Cambridge Energy Research Association, Washington, D.C.; and Patrick Clawson, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William H. Albritton, III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Marilyn L. Huff, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Wm. Fremming Nielsen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Frederick L. Van Sickle, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Henry M. Herlong, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Richard D. Bennett, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, Harry A. Rosenberg, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Michael Chertoff, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Larry J. Joiner, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, Willie Greason, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Jose R. Mariano, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David T. Kearns, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Dodd, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Robert B. Knutsen, Education Management Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; A. Dallas Martin, Jr., National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Lawrence A. Hough, Student Loan Marketing Association, and Edward M. Elmendorf, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; Jose R. Gonzalez, Inter-American University, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Stephen C. Biklen, Citibank Student Loan Business, Rochester, New York; Michael R. Zucchini, Fleet/Norstar

Financial Group, Providence, Rhode Island; and Carl C. Donovan, Northwest Education Loan Association, Seattle, Washington, representing the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 17.

INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the impact of the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in *Duro* v. *Reina* on the administration of justice in Indian country, and on S. 962 and S. 963, bills to reaffirm the inherent authority of tribal governments to exercise criminal jurisdiction over all Indian people on reservation lands, receiving testimony from Ronal D. Eden, Director of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Philip N. Hogen, United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, Sioux Falls; Joseph A. Myers, National Indian Justice Center, Petaluma, California; Jerilyn Decoteau, Native American Rights Fund, and Richard Collins, University of Colorado, both of Boulder, Colorado; Wayne Ducheneaux, National Congress of American Indians, and Nell Newton, American University, both of Washington, D.C.; Elbridge Coochise, Northwest Intertribal Court System, Edmonds, Washington, representing the National American Indian Court Judges Association; Tom Tso, Navajo Supreme Court, Window Rock, Arizona; Don Dupuis, Flathead Tribal Court, Pablo, Montana; Deanna Fairbanks, Cass Lake Tribal Court, Cass Lake, Minnesota; Michael Zunie, Zuni Tribal Court, Zuni, New Mexico; Hollif Cough and Shiela McCord, both of the Fort Mohave Tribal Court, Needles, California; Leon Jones, Indian Court for Eastern Band of Cherokees, Cherokee, North Carolina; Frank Pommersheim, University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Kristen Dillon, Western Governors Association, Denver, Colorado; and Tom Tobin, Winner, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-two public bills, H.R. 2277–2308; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149–150, and H. Res. 145–146, 149–150 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 147, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State (H. Rept. 102–54);

H. Res. 148, providing for the consideration of S. 248, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the wild and scenic rivers system (H. Rept. 102–55);

H.R. 1578, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to employment and reemployment rights of veterans and other members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 102–56); and

H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes (H. Rept. 102–57, part I).

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National Commission on Financial Reform, Recovery and Enforcement: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life as members of the National Commission on Financial Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement on the part of the House: Mr. Elliot H. Levitas of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Andrew F. Brimmer of Washington, D.C., and Mr. John William Snow of Richmond, Virginia.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 145, electing Representative Miller of California as Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

Representative Barbara-Rose Collins to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 84, the House passed H.R. 2251, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.

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Rejected the Miller of Ohio motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Agreed to the Whitten amendment that strikes language that would have allowed the Secretary of Defense to accept burdensharing contributions and use those contributions as credits to currently applicable appropriations of the Department of Defense.

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Budget Resolution: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 121, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Panetta, Gephardt, Oberstar, Guarini, Durbin, Espy, Kildee, Beilenson, Huckaby, Sabo, Gradison, McMillan of North Carolina, Thomas of California, Rogers, Armey, and Houghton.

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Agreed to the Gradison motion to instruct House conferees, as amended by the Panetta substitute, to ensure that within the reserve fund areas specified in the Senate amendment, pay-as-you-go legislation will not harm working families and Medicare beneficiaries, and will adhere to the 1990 budget process agreement between President Bush and the Congress.

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Earlier, failed to order the previous question on the original Gradison motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 132 yeas to 284 nays, Roll No. 85.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 13. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 15.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess on Thursday May 16, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in a joint meeting.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 10371, 10406.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10383, 10392. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALES OF WHEAT, SOYBEANS AND FEED GRAINS TO THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains held a hearing to review U.S. sales of wheat, soybeans, and feed grains to the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Paul Dickerson, General Sales Manager, Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA; and Curtis W. Kamman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Commander-in-Chief and Special Operations Command, and on Intelligence/Special Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen.

Carl W. Stiner, USA, Commander-in-Chief, Special Operations Command; representatives of the NSA and the U.S. Air Force.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Delegates Blaz, Faleomavaega and de Lugo; Stella Guerra, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the various Territories: Michael J. Ready, Senator; and Michael Forbes, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, both from Guam; Peter Tali Coleman, Governor, American Samoa; Alexander A. Farrelly, Governor, Virgin Islands; Benjamin Manglona, Lt. Governor, Northern Mariana Islands; Oscar de Brum, Chief Secretary, Republic of the Marshall Islands; Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Minister of Administration, Republic of Palau; Tomaki Juda, Mayor, Bikini Atoll; Ismael John, Senator, Enewetok Atoll; Jeton Anjain, Senator, Rongelapa Atoll; and Hiroshi Yamamura, Senator, Utrik Atoll.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue May 13.

REVOLVING DOOR ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on revolving door issues, particularly those involving post-employment restrictions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett and Boxer; Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics; Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Terrence O'Donnell, General Counsel, Department of Defense; and John C. Tuck, Under Secretary, Department of Energy.

"TOO BIG TO FAIL"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the economic implications of the "Too Big to Fail" policy. Testimony was heard from L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency; and Robert R. Glauber, Under Secretary, Finance; John P. LaWare, Governor, Federal Reserve System; Johnny C. Finch, Director, Planning and Reporting, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education referred to the full Committee H.R. 568, to create the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: W. Lee Rawls, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Legislative Affairs Office; and Steven R. Valentine, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; the following officials of the D.C. Court of Appeals: Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge; and John W. Kern, III, Senior Judge; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, D.C. Superior Court; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; and public witnesses.

TITLE II BLOCK GRANT AND SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS—JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on proposals to amend Title II Block Grant and Summer Youth programs of the Job Training Partnership Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Lynn Martin, Secretary; and Julian De La Rosa, Inspector General; and Franklin Frazier, Director, Education and Employment, GAO.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 1063, Construction Safety, Health and Education Improvement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from James B. Stedman, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 14.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, ADOPTION, AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption, and Family Services Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Jo Ann B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Development Services; and Dr. Richard D. Krugman, Chair, U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

INDIRECT CHARGES AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings overhead cost recovery practices at U.S. universities for Federal research contracts and grants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; Kevin E. Moley, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget; Gary M. Talesnik, Director, Office of Grant and Contract Financial Management; the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Wiliam C. Miller, USN, Chief, Naval Research, Office of Naval Research; and Fred C. Newton, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action the following: the Audiotex Industry Obligations and Consumer Rights Act; and H.R. 1304, amended, Telephone Advertising Consumer Rights Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Government Securities Act of 1986. Testimony was heard from Mario J. Palumbo, Attorney General, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

FRAUD AND CONSUMER ABUSE IN THE TELEMARKETING INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on problems with fraud and consumer abuse in the telemarketing industry. Testimony was heard from Barry J. Cutler, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Bonnie J. Campbell, Attorney General, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of Foreign Assistance legislation for fiscal year 1992.

Will continue May 14.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "Strengthening the Export Licensing System".

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform continued hearings on campaign finance reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jacobs, Archer, Roberts, Luken, Green of New York, Gordon, Guarini, Kaptur and Johnson of Connecticut.

Hearings continue May 21.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration concluded oversight hearings on Patent and Trade Office reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden; and Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1297, Clean Vessel Act of 1991; and the implementation of the Sport Fish Restoration Program. Testimony was heard from Conley Moffett, Deputy Assistant Director, Fish and

Wildlife Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Craig Vogt, Deputy Director, Division of Ocean and Coastal Protection, EPA; and public witnesses.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings to Review U.S. International Aviation Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on pending construction, repair and alteration, and lease resolutions, and on the GSA's fiscal year 1992 Capital Improvement Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Swett, Mazzoli, Sabo, Vucanovich, Collins of Michigan and Conyers; and David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Building Service, GSA.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1415, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993. The rule makes in order the Foreign Affairs committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment to be considered by parts of titles. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute. The rule also makes in order the amendments by Representative Berman to be offered en bloc. The amendments en bloc may amend portions of the substitute not yet considered for amendment and the amendment and the amendments are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Berman and Snowe.

NIOBRARA SCENIC DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 248, Niobrara Scenic Designation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Vento, Hoagland, Young of Alaska and Barrett.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1066, Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from John Milhone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Building Technologies, Department of Energy; Cynthia Douglass, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Michael Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiaton, EPA; Eric Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Status of Superconducting Super Collider Program. Testimony was heard from Judy England-Joseph, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Garry Gibbs, Acting Associate Director, Office of Superconducting Super Collider, Department of Energy.

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES—MACHINE TOOLS, ROBOTICS AND MANUFACTURING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Critical Technologies-Machine Tools, Robotics and Manufacturing. Testimony was heard form public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued major oversight initiative hearings. Testimony was heard from Donald E. Kirkendall, Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; Julian W. De La Rosa, Inspector General, Department of Labor; A Mary Sterling, Inspector General, Departmeant of Transportation; John C. Martin, Inspector General, EPA; James R. Richards, Inspector General, Department of the Interior; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following former Directors of OMB: James T. McIntyre; and James C. Miller, III.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action the following draft

report entitled: "Payment of Federal Benefits to Disceased Individuals".

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met for organizational purposes.

INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

Parament Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Intelligence Organization. Testimony was heard from Frank Carlucci, former Secretary of Defense.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEROIN STRATEGY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the Administration's Heroin Strategy. Testimony was heard from Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Departmeant of State; John E. Hensley, Assistant Commissioner, Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Ronald J. Caffey, Acting Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and the following officials of the Office of National Drug Control Policy: John Walters, Chief of Staff; and Dr. Herbert Kleber, Deputy Director, Demand Reduction.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Reserve's monetary policy and credit conditions, focusing on the role of the Federal Open Market Committee, whether monetary policy has been appropriate during the recent recession, and whether changes need to be made in monetary policy or in the manner in which the Federal Reserve implements monetary policy, after receiving testimony from James Tobin, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Hyman Minsky, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York; and Edward J. Kane, Ohio State University, Columbus.

1990 CENSUS OF THE HOMELESS

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Census and Population to examine the 1990 census shelter and street night, focusing on the quality and limitations of the one-night operation to enumerate persons in preidentified emergency shelters for the homeless and persons visible at preidentified street locations, after receiving testimony from Representative Vento; Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Joel A. Devine, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Kim Hopper, Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, Orangeburg, New York; Michael R. Cousineau, Los Angeles Homeless Health Care Project, Los Angeles, California; Bill Friskics-Warren, Nashville Coalition for the Homeless, Nashville, Tennessee; Fred Karnas, Jr., National Coalition for The Homeless, and Maria Foscarinis, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, both of Washington, D.C.; and Karina S. O'Malley, St. Norbert's College, West de Pere, Wisconsin.

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Monday, May 13, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:32 a.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 14, 1991.

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, focusing on modernization requirements and acquisition plans for the Army, receiving testimony from

Stephen K. Conver, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Richard D. Beltson, USA, Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, May 10, Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to insure the safety and soundness of government-sponsored enterprises, receiving testimony from Robert R. Glauber, Under Secretary of the Treasury, for Finance; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Harry Havens, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine alleged waste and abuse in the Medicare program, focusing on practices involving payment and coverage of medical equipment and supplies, receiving testimony from Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, and James Cottos, Regional Inspector General for Investigations (Atlanta, Georgia), both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Corrine Parver, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers, Alexandria, Virginia; and Jerry Thompson and Robert Sherborne, both of *The Tennessean,* Nashville, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine environmental problems in the Arctic and the Antarctic, focusing on the need to reduce environmental damage caused by certain United States activities in the Antarctic, and how the U.S. could effectively contribute to monitoring efforts in the Arctic, receiving testimony from E. U. Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, International Environmental, and Scientific Affairs; Robert W. Corell, Assistant Director of Geosciences, and Peter Wilkniss, Director, Division of Polar Programs, both of the National Science Foundation; Robert C. Worrest, Program Manager, Global Change Research Program, Environmental Protection Agency; Claire L. Parkinson and Robert Bindschadler, both of Oceans and Ice Branch, Goddard Space Flight Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Will Steger, International Polar Expeditions, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Will Martin, Wilderness Society, Jim Barnes, Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; and Wallace S. Broecker, Columbia University, Palisades, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 570, to implement a national energy strategy, focusing on nuclear waste provisions as contained in subtitle B of Title V, after receiving testimony from Senator Bryan; Representative Bilbray; W. Henson Moore, Deputy Secretary of Energy; F. Henry Habicht II, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert R. Loux, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, Carson City; Thalia Dondero, Clark County Board of County Commissioners, Las Vegas, Nevada; Stephen Bradhurst, Nye County Board of Commissioners, Tonopah, Nevada; and E. Linn Draper, Gulf States Utilities Companies, Beaumont, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 823 and S. 965, bills to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992–1996 for the improvement of highways to further international competitiveness of the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Bryan, Pressler, and Burns; George Parker, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; South Dakota State Representative Jack Rentschler, on behalf of the National Association of Truck Stop Operators, and Richard Howard, South Dakota Department of Transportation, both of Pierre; John Rothwell, Montana Department of Highways, Helena;

Garth Dull, Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City; Don Diller, Wyoming Department of Highways, Cheyenne; Duane Berentsen, Washington Department of Transportation, and Eugene Peterson, Washington Traffic Safety Commission, on behalf of the National Association of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives, both of Olympia; Eugene Findlay, Utah Department of Transportation, Salt Lake City; Mike Naylor, Clark County Air Pollution Control Division, Las Vegas, Nevada; Thomas J. Donohue, American Trucking Associations, Joan Claybrook, Citizens for Responsible and Safe Highways, R. V. Durham, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Jim Bensberg, American Motorcyclist Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Allan S. Williams, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Arlington, Virginia; Louis Gambaccini, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tim Hoyt, Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety; and Richard D. Morgan, National Asphalt Pavement Association, Riverdale, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection to examine and evaluate the Department of the Interior's report and recommendation to the Congress and final legislative environmental impact statement concerning the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, after receiving testimony from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; and David O'Neal, Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management, and John Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

DEBT CONVERSIONS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management, and International Debt concluded hearings on debt conversions and their potential to assist sustainable development and the protection of natural resources, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Lovejoy, Assistant Secretary for External Affairs, Smithsonian Institution, representing the Society for Conservation Biology; James Gustave Speth, World Resources Institute, and J. Eugene Gibson, Natural Resources Defense Council, on behalf of the National Wildlife Federation and the Sierra Club, both of Washington, D.C.; Carlos Quintela, Fondo Nacional para el Medio Ambiente, La Paz, Bolivia; and Michael Chamberlin, Sherman & Sterling, and Lamond Godwin, American Express Bank Ltd., both of New York, New York.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs continued hearings to review the current situation in the Middle East, focusing on the role of the United Nations, receiving testimony from Eugene V. Rostow, Distinguished Fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace, former Under Secretary of State and former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Max M. Kampelman, Washington, D.C., former Head, Nuclear and Space Talks in Geneva, and Edward C. Luck, New York, New York, both representing the Board of Governors of the United Nations Association; Richard W. Murphy, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and David J. Scheffer, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2309–2311, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 794, to establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, amended (H. Rept. 102–58);

H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–59); and

H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, amended (H. Rept. 102–60).

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1991, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1990 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10573.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 10580.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On May 10, the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on protection of the public health from Drinking Water Contamination. Testimony was heard from William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the Public Interest Standard of the 1934 Communications Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 15.

OSHA PROTECTION FOR CHEMICAL WORKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing continued hearings on OSHA Protections for Chemical Workers, with emphasis on explosion and fire at IMC plant in Louisiana. Testimony was heard from Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; James Makris, Chairman, National Response Team and Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, EPA; Christopher Roberie, Administrator, Air Quality Compliance Division, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: On May 10, the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Impact of Deregulation and Ecology held an oversight hearing on the impact of recent proposals to deregulate the banking industry on small business' access to capital. Testimony was heard from David H. Ennis, member, House of Representatives, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

Tuesday, May 14, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1043–1074, S. Res. 125, 126, and S.J. Res. 145 and 146.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 78, to disapprove the request of the President for extension of the fast track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974, unfavorably. (S. Rept. No. 102–56)

S. 521, to amend section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office.

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Measures Passed:

Central American Democracy and Development Act: By 87 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 61), Senate passed S. 100, to set forth United States policy toward Central America and to assist the economic recovery and development of that region, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 10779, 10791, 10801

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 60), Helms Amendment No. 241, to require that any future U.S. economic assistance to Latin America should be provided only to those nations whose economic policies are founded on certain principles.

Pages 10793, 10801

National Desert Storm Reservists Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 134, designating May 22, 1991, as "National Desert Storm Reservists Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 56), International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, with Annex, 1978 (Ex. EE, 96th Cong., 1st sess.)

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By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 57), Annex III to the 1973 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (Treaty Doc. 101–7)

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By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 58) 1988 Protocols Relating to the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Line Conventions (Treaty Doc. 102–2)

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By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 59) Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labor, with two understandings (Ex. K, 88th Cong., 1st sess.)

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Agriculture Export Guarantees to U.S.S.R.—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. Res. 117, relating to agriculture export credit guarantees to the Soviet Union, on Wednesday, May 15, beginning at 10 a.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from an Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Treaty Doc, No. 102–4). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and was ordered to be printed.

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission Authorizations—Conferees: The Chair, pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 18, 1991, appointed conferees to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, as follows: Senators Leahy, Boren, Heflin, Conrad, Lugar, Dole, and Cochran.

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Appointments:

National Commission on Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Section 2553 of Public Law 101–647, appointed the following individuals to the National Commission on Financial Institution Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement: The Honorable Joseph Califano, of the District of Columbia, and Dr. Robert E. Litan, of the District of Columbia.

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National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, and pursuant to Public Law 99–498, as amended by Public Law 101–324, appointed Mr. Peter M. Leslie, of Maine, to the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education.

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National Commission on Infant Mortality: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, with the concurrence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 99–660, as amended by Public Law 100–436, announced the selection of the Honorable Ann Richards, Governor of Texas, to serve as a representative of state government on the National Commission on Infant Mortality.

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Civil War Sites Advisory Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to provisions in Public Law 101–628, appointed the following individuals to the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission: James McPherson, of New Jersey, Ken Burns, of New Hampshire, and William J. Cooper, Jr., of Louisiana.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Mary Catherine Sophos, of California, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Quincy Mellon Krosby, of New York, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Michael J. Malbin, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 1994.

Harvey C. Mansfield, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 1994.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Six recorded vote were taken today. (Total—61)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:42 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10887.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for defense programs, focusing on women in the military, volunteer services, and family life issues, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Don Jones, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Manpower and Personnel Policy), and Millicent W. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Family Support, Education and Safety), both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel); and Becky Constantino, Chairman, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance and U.S. trade, focusing on exports and economic competitiveness, receiving testimony from Henrietta Holsman Fore, Assistant Administrator for Private Enterprise, and Priscilla Rabb Ayres, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Program, both of the Agency for International Development; John Macomber, President, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Fred Zeder, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the National Park Service, receiving testimony from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 10,210 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for national defense programs, focusing on the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, receiving testimony from John C. Tuck, Under Secretary, and Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; John H. Skinner, Deputy Assistant Administrator (Research and Development), Environmental Protection Agency; Joseph V. Osterman, Director, Environment and Life Sciences, Department of Defense; and Bill Buzbee, Director, Scientific Computing, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 12, to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 218, to require the Secretary of Commerce to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies, with amendments;

S. 521, to revise section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office;

H.R. 1988, authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Office of Inspector General, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $15.272 billion for fiscal year 1992.);

S. 631, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States for the development of programs for the enforcement of Federal and State commercial motor vehicle safety standards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1012, authorizing funds for the activities and programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $81,338,000 for fiscal year 1992, $84,428,854 for fiscal year 1993, and $87,638,139 for fiscal year 1994.);

S. 591, to reduce highway fatality and injury by requiring airbags for certain newly manufactured vehicles;

S. 230, to authorize the transfer from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of the Interior certain responsibilities relating to archiving land remote-sensing data, with amendments;

S. 1004, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Billfish*;

S. 1005, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Marsh Grass III*;

S. 1006, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Miss Lelia*; and

The nominations of John G. Keller, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism, Preston Moore, Jr., of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce, Jack W. Lentfer, of Alaska, and John E. Reynolds III, of Florida, each to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Rear Admiral Paul A. Welling, United States Coast Guard as Commander, Atlantic Area, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving, and John N. Faigle, United States Coast Guard, for appointment to the grade of rear admiral.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—FEDERAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 823, S. 883 and S. 965, bills to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992–1996 for the improvement of the nation's highways to further international competitiveness of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Warner, Bond, Cranston, and Mack; Thomas D. Larson, Administrator, and Eugene McCormick, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Commissioner Hal Rives, Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Secretary Ben G. Watts, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee; Commissioner Thomas M. Downs, New Jersey Department of Transportation, Trenton; Commissioner Kermit Kiebert, Idaho Department of Transportation, Boise; Secretary Patrick Garahan, Vermont Agency for Transportation, Montpelier; Carl Williams, California Department of Transportation, Sacramento; Mayor Sue Myrick, Charlotte, North Carolina, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities; Deputy Mayor Harriet Stockwell, El Cajon, California, on behalf of the National Association of Regional Councils; James A. Anderson, Anderson Brothers Construction Co., Brainerd, Minnesota, on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors; Robert Desjardins, Cianbro Co., Pittsfield, Maine, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; Tony Hobeika, Center for Transportation Research, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; Allan S. Boyd, former Secretary of Transportation, on behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, William T. Pound, National Conference of State Legislators, Jack R. Gilstrap, American Public Transit Association, Fred Krupp, Environmental Defense Fund, J. C. Lanford, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, John Archer, American Automobile Association, Lester P. Lamm, Highway Users Federation, and Thomas Cole, Rubber Manufacturers' Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Hassell, former Federal Highway Administrator.

FAST-TRACK EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S. Res. 78, to disapprove the President's request for extension of fast-track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974.

AUTHORIZATIONS—STATE/USIA/BIB

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State, United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting.

HORN OF AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current situation in the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Davidow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Andrew S. Natsios, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, Department of State; Edmond Keller, University of California, Los Angeles; and Roger Winter and Hiram Ruiz, both of the U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine energy management and usage in the Federal Government, and S. 1040, to provide a Government-wide comprehensive energy management plan for Federal agencies, after receiving testimony from Robin Roy, Senior Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment; Rebekah T. Johnson, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration; B. Reid Detchon, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Jeffrey A. Jones, Director, Energy Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Stanley W. Smith, Assistant Postmaster General for Facilities, United States Postal Service; Van C. Jamison, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Helena, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; and Mark Hopkins, The Alliance to Save Energy, and Rob Watson, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/FAST TRACK EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held oversight hearings to examine the extension of fast track authority for the President relating to the intellectual property aspects of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations and the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, receiving testimony from Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative; Jason S. Berman, Recording Industry Association of America, Inc., Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, and Karen Casser, Software Publishers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and D. Michael Clayton, Samsonite Corporation, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 16.

CHILDRENS INVESTMENT TRUST

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on S. 1073, to provide for the creation and operation of the Childrens Investment Trust, after receiving testimony from Beverly Greenberg, Connecticut State Board of Education, Hartford; William H. Kolberg, National Alliance of Business, Jule M. Sugarman, Special Olympics International, Gordon M. Ambach, Council of Chief State School Officers, and Anne R. West, Children's National Medical Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Jay Berkelhamer, American Academy of Pediatrics, Chicago, Illinois; and Erling W. Clausen, American Association of School Administrators, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey; and Joyce Brothers, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 2312–2343; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 253–254, and H. Res. 151 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 972, to make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians (H. Rept. 102–61).

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Stennis Public Service Training Center: The Speaker appointed Representative Espy to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development on the part of the House, for a term of six years; and

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The Minority Leader appointed Mrs. Sheila Smith of Lony Beach, Mississippi, to the aforementioned Center on the part of the House, for the remainder of the term of the existing vacancy; vice Senator Lott, resigned.

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Infant Mortality Commission: The Speaker and the Majority Leader of the Senate jointly appointed Governor Ann Richards of Texas to serve as a representative of State government to the National Commission on Infant Mortality, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Uniformed services veterans employment and reemployment: H.R. 1578, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to employment and reemployment rights of veterans and other members of the uniformed services;

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Connecticut River refuge: H.R. 794, amended, to establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge. Agreed to amend the title;

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Sea Grant College program: H.R. 1370, amended, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program; and

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American Indian tribal authority: H.R. 972, to make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians.

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Niobrara Scenic River: By a yea-and-nay vote of 333 ayes to 71 nays, Roll No. 89, the House passed S. 248, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the wild and scenic rivers system—clearing the measure for the President.

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Rejected:

The Barrett amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require the Department of the Interior to perform a detailed river protection plan for 228 miles of the river, within three years of the enactment of the bill; and include in the plan a determination as to whether local, State, or Federal agencies should have primary responsibility for implementation of river protection measures, and whether segments of the river should be designated as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 87); and

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The Young of Alaska amendment that sought to prohibit the acquisition of any land, scenic easement, or other interests from being acquired within the designated river corridors through condemnation, unless the Department of the Interior finds that the use of the land has changed substantially and that acquisition of the land is necessary to assure that it is used for purposes consistent with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 88).

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H. Res. 148, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2251, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign government and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Foreign Relations Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State. Proceedings under the five-minute rule will begin on Wednesday, May 15.

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H. Res. 147, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10689.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 86), one yea-and-nay vote, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10733, 10738, and 10739.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Farmers Home Administration guaranteed loan program. Testimony was heard from John Harmon, Director,

to Congress by the Federal Elections Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Election Commission: John Warren McGarry, Commissioner; and William Kimberling, Deputy Director, Clearinghouse on Election Administration; Bremer Ehrler, Secretary, State of Kentucky; Ralph Munro, Secretary, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 476, amended, to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wildlife and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 1323, amended, to designate certain segments of the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 292, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument; H.R. 990, amended, to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland; and H.R. 1642, amended, Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991.

REPEAL RECREATION VESSELS FEES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action H.R. 534, to repeal the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation collect a fee or charge for recreation vessels.

COASTAL AMERICA INITIATIVE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the Administration's Coastal America Initiative. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Jennifer Joy Wilson, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Army; Lajuana Wilcher, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and Ed Cassidy, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management, and Budget and Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with emphasis on Water quality standards, effluent guidelines and enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representative Hefley; Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported without recommendation H. Res. 146, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States objectives that should be achieved in the negotiation of future trade agreements. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt.

FAST TRACK TRADE PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported without recommendation H. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of fast track procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota, Levin of Michigan, Richardson, Gibbons and Kolbe.

NSF ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the National Science Foundation Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Robert Corell, Assistant Director, Geosciences Directorate, NSF; and public witnesses.

HIGH DEFINITION SYSTEMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on High Definition Systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the

following: H.R. 2280, Veterans Health Care and Research Amendments of 1991; and, amended the fiscal year 1992 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Construction Resolution.

FAST TRACK TRADE PROCEDURES; TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following: H. Res. 101, unfavorably, disapproving the extension of fast track procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991; and H. Res. 146, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States objectives that should be achieved in the negotiation of future trade agreements.

TREATMENT IN PRISONS

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Drug Treatment in Prisons. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Quinlan, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Beny Primm, Director, Office of Treatment Improvement, Department of Health and Human Services; Morris Thigpen, Commissioner, Department of Corrections, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1075–1083, S. Res. 127, and S.J. Res. 147.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1083, to extend Public Law 100–582.

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Measures Passed:

Soviet Agricultural Export Credit Guarantees: By 70 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate passed S. Res. 117, to urge the Administration to expeditiously and prudently complete its review of the Soviet request for $1.5 billion in agricultural credit guarantees, and to approve such request under certain conditions, as modified.

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Authorizing the Release of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 127, to authorize the release of documents by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Senate Election Ethics Act: Senate began consideration of S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Boren Amendment No. 242, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, May 16.

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1991—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2251, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Gorton.

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Appointments:

White House Conference on Indian Education: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 100–297, appointed the following individuals to the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Indian Education: Robert K, Chiago, of Arizona, and Bob G. Martin, of Kansas.

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Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, appointed Senator Seymour to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Submitting the proposed "Health Care Liability Reform and Quality of Care Improvement Act of 1991", which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–48)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Elliott Reynolds, III, of Florida, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for the term expiring May 13, 1993.

Rear Admiral Paul A. Welling, USCG as Commander, Atlantic Area, United States Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Jack Warren Lentfer, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1991, vice Francis H. Fay, term expired.

Jack Warren Lentfer, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1994. (Reappointment)

John G. Keller, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

66 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

78 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

16 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Captain.

60 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Benson Everett Legg, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Morris D. Busby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Harvey Bartle, III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Roy L. Shafer, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1994.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:52 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 11078.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL/TRADE TITLE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings to review the implementation of titles II and III of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act (P.L. 101–624), receiving testimony from Ronald W. Roskens, Administrator, and Mark L. Edelman, Deputy Administrator, both of the Agency for

International Development; Richard Crowder, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and John Gordley, Export Processing Industry Coalition, Steven A. McCoy, North American Export Grain Association, and Charles Sykes, CARE, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/SMITHSONIAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art; and Robert McC. Adams, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Points of Light Foundation, receiving testimony from Richard F. Schubert, President and Chief Executive Officer, Points of Light Foundation.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, May 17.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, receiving testimony from Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, and Stephen P. Backhus, Assistant Director, Defense Health, both of the General Accounting Office; Lt. Gen. Frank F. Ledford, USA, Army Surgeon General; Vice Adm. James A. Zimble, USN, Navy Surgeon General; Lt. Gen. Monte B. Miller, USAF, Air Force Surgeon General; Michael A. Zieman, Charter Hospital of Savannah, Savannah, Georgia, on behalf of the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals; and Joy Midman, National Association of Psychiatric Treatment Centers for Children, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the progress being made by the Department of Defense in supporting science, mathematics and technical education at all levels, receiving testimony from H. Steven Kimmel, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Plans and Resources, Department of Defense; H. Kent Bowen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Michael E. Thomas, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; and Henry T. Yang, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on operation and maintenance programs, receiving testimony from Donald B. Shycoff, Deputy Comptroller of Defense; Barbara Lieby, Deputy Director, Operations Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management); Rear Adm. William J. Hancock, USN, Director, Operations Division, Office of the Navy Comptroller; Brig. Gen. J.C. Arick, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division Headquarters, United States Marine Corps; and Brig. Gen. John L. Finan, USAF, Director of Budget Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, focusing on the Treasury's proposal to permit the merging of banking and commerce, including S. 713, receiving testimony from E. Gerald Corrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Henry Kaufman, Henry Kaufman and Company, Inc., both of New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for pipeline safety programs, and to increase the safety to humans and the environment from the transportation by pipeline of natural gas and hazardous liquids, after receiving testimony from Travis P. Dungan, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, and George Tenley, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, both of the Department of Transportation; James L. Kolstad, Chairman, and Charles Batten, Chief, Pipeline Division, both of the National Transportation Safety Board; Bruce B. Ellsworth, New Hampshire Public Utility Commission, Concord, representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Patrick E. Clarke, Washington Gas Light Company, Arlington, Virginia, representing the American Gas Association; John D. Kobasa, ANR Pipeline Company, Detroit, Michigan, representing the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; and William Thacker, Unocal Pipeline Company, Los Angeles, California, representing the Association of Oil Pipelines and the American Petroleum Institute.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup of S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE/CARRIAGE OF WATER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 586 and S. 711, bills to provide authority to the Secretary of the Interior to undertake certain activities to reduce the impacts of drought conditions, H.R. 355, to revise the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, and S. 404, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts pursuant to the Warren Act for domestic, municipal, fish and wildlife, and other beneficial purposes, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Dennis Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Gary Edwards, Assistant Director for Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Daniel A. Sumner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Doug Wheeler, California Resources Agency, Sacramento; Mayor Sheila Lodge, Santa Barbara, California; and Tony Willardson, Western States Water Council, Midvale, Utah.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 596, to require Federal agencies to comply with Federal and State environmental laws and regulations; and

An original bill (S. 1083) to extend for two years the provisions of Public Law 100–582, the Medical Waste Tracking Act.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine budget issues and lessons learned by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Representative Louise M. Slaughter; John M. Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, General Accounting Office; Wallace Stickney, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Selectman Roy Gardner, Allagash, Maine; County Executive Thomas R. Frey, Rochester, New York; Jim McNall, Bonner County Commission, Sandpoint, Idaho; and Steve Tanner, Idaho Division of Environmental Quality, Coeur d'Alene.

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the status of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, after receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; E.U. Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Richard Bissell, Assistant Administrator for Science and Technology, Agency for International Development; James Gustave Speth, World Resources Institute, Michael McCloskey, Sierra Club, and William A. Nitze, The Alliance to Save Energy, all of

Washington, D.C.; and Michael McCoy, New York, New York, on behalf of the International Negotiations Project of the TIDES Foundation, and the Organization of Citizens' Networks for U.N. Conference on Environment and Development.

RUNAWAY EXECUTIVE PAY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on the state of senior executive compensation in the United States, and to examine the inadequacies of the Securities and Exchange Commission's requirements for letting stockholders know just what a company's top executives are getting paid, receiving testimony from Linda C. Quinn, Director, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission; Robert A.G. Monks, Institutional Shareholder Partners, Inc., Nell Minow, Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc., and Ralph V. Whitworth, United Shareholders Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Graef S. Crystal, University of California at Berkeley.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

STATISTICS ON ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded hearings to examine the President's initiative for improving statistics on economic activity, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors; David Devlin, Citibank, New York, New York; and Gail Fosler, The Conference Board, Courtenay Slater, Slater-Hall Information Products, and Joel Popkin, Joel Popkin and Company, all of Washington, D.C.

CRIME CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to control and reduce violent crime, including S. 618 and S. 635, focusing on the law enforcement perspective, receiving testimony from Thomas J. Charron, National District Attorney's Association, and Charles Meeks, National Sheriff's Association, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Dewey Stokes, Galloway, Ohio, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police; Robert David, Delaware State Trooper's Association, Dover, on behalf of the National Trooper's Coalition; and Pennsylvania Attorney General Ernest Preate, Harrisburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Emilio M. Garza, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Sharon Lovelace Blackburn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Louis J. Freeh, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Richard T. Haik, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, and Ira H. Raphaelson, of Illinois, to be Special Counsel of the Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Garza was introduced by Senator Gramm, and Representative Bustamante, Ms. Blackburn was introduced by Senators Heflin and Shelby, and Representative Callahan, Mr. Freeh was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Nunn, Mr. Haik was introduced by Senator Breaux, and Mr. Raphaelson was introduced by Senators Dixon and Simon.

FDA REPORT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to review the Advisory Committee on the Food and Drug Administration report on the current state of FDA, and its recommendations to strengthen FDA, after receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Charles C. Edwards, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California; Sherwin Gardner, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and Frank E. Samuel, Jr., Health Industry Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence C. Horowitz, Palo Alto, California.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Native American Programs Act, and the effectiveness of the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) in serving the Native American population, after receiving testimony from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, and Timothy Wapato, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; John E. Echohawk, Native American

Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; A. Gay Kingman, National Congress of American Indians, and Lee Ann Tall Bear, National American Indian Council, both of Washington, D.C.; A. David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Denver, Colorado; Conrad D. Edwards, Council For Tribal Employment Rights, Seattle, Washington; Jacob Viarrial, Pueblo of Pojoaque, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Zachariah Anderson, Holdenville, Oklahoma, Vivian Juan, Tempe, Arizona, and J.R. Cook, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, all representing the United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc.; Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage, Alaska; Willie Kasayulie, Native Village of Akiachak, Alaska; and Williamson Chang, Native Hawaiian Advisory Council, Honolulu.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2347–2366; 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 255 and 256, H. Con. Res. 151–153, and H. Res. 152–154 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2042, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 102–62);

H. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of "fast track" procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991 (H. Rept. 102–63, Part I);

H. Res. 146, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States objectives that should be achieved in the negotiation of future trade agreements (H. Rept. 102–64, Part I);

H.R. 2038, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–65, Part I); and

H.R. 656, to provide for a coordinated Federal research program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing (H. Rept. 102–66, Part I).

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Ridge wherein he resigned from the Select Committee on Hunger.

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Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Foreign Relations Authorization: The House passed H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

The Berman en bloc amendment that makes technical amendments; strikes language which would have allowed United States Government employees covered under the Federal Employees' Retirement System and the new Foreign Service Retirement System to remain covered if they transfer to international organizations; makes the authorization level for TV Marti and Radio Marti open-ended; directs that the funds for the new South Asia bureau be provided through reprogramming; makes technical changes to visa and immigration provisions; requires the State Department to study the housing policy of the United States Mission to the United Nations in New York; requires the State Department to report on whether certain human rights principles are being implemented by United States businesses operating in China; and requires the National Endowment for Democracy to phase out by January 30, 1993, its practice of permitting NED grantees to serve on the NED board or as employees;

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The Snowe amendment, as amended by the Berman amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 90), that requires the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a plan setting forth current future space requirements for the United States Mission in Moscow and how such requirements will be met, and requires the Secretary of State and the Director of Central Intelligence to submit to the Congress a joint written report on alternative approaches to the reconstruction of the

new office building at the United States embassy in Moscow;

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The Upton amendment to the preceding Snowe amendment, as amended, that requires the Secretary of State to seek reimbursement for the costs necessary to complete the reconstruction project of the United States embassy in Moscow (agreed to by a recorded vote of 414 ayes, Roll No. 92);

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The Dymally amendment that authorizes $1,500,000 for the Department of State to enter into contracts with the International Career Program for students from historically black colleges and universities to enter into programs of recruitment and training for careers in the Foreign Service and in other areas of international affairs;

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The Bereuter amendment that recommends that the United Nations should explore means for expediting the implementation of peacekeeping operations authorized by the Security Council;

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The Traficant amendment en bloc that requires the purchase of United States made products if the bid is no more than 6 percent above foreign bids, bars the granting of any contract or subcontract to a foreign company if that country unfairly restricts United States imports, and prohibits Government contracts to any person who intentionally affixes a fraudulent "Made in America" label to goods shipped to the United States;

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The Paxon amendment that requires that the amounts authorized for the World University Games be subject to the requirements governing United States Information Agency assistance to private organizations; and

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The Owens of Utah amendment that commends the Secretary of State for his diplomatic efforts to establish dialogue and direct negotiations among parties to the Arab-Israeli dispute.

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Rejected:

The Upton substitute to the Snowe amendment that sought to authorize funding for the tearing down and reconstruction of the United States embassy in Moscow and to require that the United States seek reimbursement for these costs by the Soviet Union (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 91);

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The Solomon amendment that sought to establish a random controlled substances testing program for employees of the Department of State (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 93);

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The Kanjorski amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for the National Endowment for Democracy from $30 million to $16 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 224 noes Roll No. 94); and

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The Walker amendment that sought to cap the total amount authorized at no more than $5,021,682,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 95).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Presidential Message—Health Care Reform: Read a message from the President wherein he proposes legislation entitled the "Health Care Liability Reform and Quality of Care Improvement Act of 1991"—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–84).

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Huntington's Disease Awareness Month: House passed S.J. Res. 127, to designate the month of May 1991, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Desert Storm Reservists Day: House passed S.J. Res. 134, designating May 22, 1991, as "National Desert Storm Reservists Day" clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 11083.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11115, 11116, 11117, 11136, 11154 and 11160. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 35, amended, Western North Carolina Wilderness Protection Act of 1991; and S. 483, Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT AND CONVERSION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Department of Defense implementation of the economic adjustment and conversion program as provided in the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510). Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Gejdenson, Oakar, Weiss, and Machtley; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller; and Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel.

INTERSTATE BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the effect of interstate branching on National, State and local economies. Testimony was heard from Robert R. Glauder, Under Secretary, Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MORTGAGE RISK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the financial condition of and risk associated with the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), and the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and Harry S. Havens, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICA'S INITIATIVE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Administration's proposal on the Enterprise for the America's initiative. Testimony was heard from David C. Mulford, Under

Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

BUDGET COST OF DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Budget Costs of Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller, Department of Defense; Richard Hecklinger, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford of Tennessee; Eleanor Chelimski, Assistant Comptroller General, Programs Evaluation and Methodology, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 21.

PROPOSED NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATION'S BLOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Nation's blood suply. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on the public interest standard in broadcasting. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Intellectual Property and International Issues. Testimony was heard from Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED FORCES IMMIGRATION ADJUSTMENT ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action S. 296, Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Implementation of the Immigration Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Representatives Viscloskey and Moakley; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Elizabeth Tamposi, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and David O. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

OVERSIGHT—SEAFOOD SAFETY REPORT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the report "Seafood Safety", recently published by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Testimony was heard from Dr. Douglas Archer, Acting Director, Office of Seafood, Deputy Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas Billy, Deputy Director, Office of Trade and Industry Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES—ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employment Benefits held a hearing on the benefits available to Federal Employees called to active military duty. Testimony was heard from Representative Durbin; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel, Department of Defense; Claudia Cooley, Associate Director, Personnel Systems and Oversight, OPM; Francis X. Cavanaugh, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 66, Airline Bankruptcy Passenger Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 782, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to reduce under certain circumstances the percentage of voting interests of air carriers which are required to be owned or controlled by persons who are citizens of the United States; H.R. 2037, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance air carrier competition and improve air carrier passenger services; H.R. 2074, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 for the purpose of enhancing competition among air carriers; and H.R. 2268, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to improve air service to small communities. Testimony was heard from Ken Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Jeff Shane, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FEMA'S DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Federal Disaster Relief Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Applegate, Sharp and Jontz; John M. Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Wallace Stickney, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Joseph Myers, Director, Division of Emergency Management, State of North Carolina; Jerome M. Hauer, Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM—EDUCATION BENEFITS RESTORATION; VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1108, to restore certain education benefits of individuals serving as part of Desert Shield or Desert Storm.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1404, Veterans Entrepreneurship Promotion Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Catherine Marschall, Associate Deputy Administrator, Special Programs, SBA; David Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Acquisitions and Facilities, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

ELDER ABUSE: WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on "Elder Abuse: What Can Be Done?" Testimony was heard from Representative Oakar; Gregory J. McDonald, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 121, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, May 16, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1084–1096, and S. Con. Res. 38.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 272, to provide for a coordinated Federal research program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–57)

S. 929, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to undertake interpretive and other programs on public lands and lands withdrawn

from the public domain under their jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

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Measures Passed:

Veterans Housing and Memorial Affairs: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 232, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans programs for housing and memorial affairs, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dixon (for Cranston) Amendment No. 243, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report to Congress on the appraisal review system, to permit the Secretary to carry out certain administrative reorganizations, and to make technical corrections.

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Extending Public Law 100–582: Senate passed S. 1083, to extend Public Law 100–582, the Medical Waste Tracking Act.

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Senate Election Ethics Act: Senate began consideration of S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 63), Boren Amendment No. 244 (to Amendment No. 242), to express the sense of the Senate regarding funding of the Act.

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Pending:

(1) Boren Amendment No. 242, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Graham Amendment No. 245 (to Amendment No. 242), to require Presidential, Vice Presidential, and Senatorial candidates who receive public campaign funding to engage in debate.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, May 17.

Appointments:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 102nd Congress, to be held in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, May 23–27, 1991: Senators Grassley and Murkowski.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jane R. Roth, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Dee V. Benson, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—63)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11343.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for defense programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for energy and water development programs, focusing on environmental restoration and waste management (defense and non-defense), and the Civilian Nuclear Waste Fund of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Leo T. Duffy, Director, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, and Frank Peters, Deputy Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the U.S. Coast Guard, receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OPERATION DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on the conduct of Naval operations during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm from Vice Adm. Stanley R. Arthur, USN, Navy Component Commander for the Central Command; Maj. Gen. Harry Jenkins, USMC, Landing Force Commander; Rear Adm. (selectee) David S. Bill, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS *Wisconsin* during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Capt. Mike Bowman, USN, Commander of the Air Group on board USS *America*; Lt. Commander Steve Lehr, USN, Commanding Officer of USS *Leader*, a Navy minesweeper; Lt. Brenda Holder, USN, Pilot of a vertical replenishment helicopter; Capt. Brian Phillips, HMH–461, CH–53 Pilot, Flew Somalia Evacuation; Staff Sgt. David Miller, 2nd Force Recon, Maritime Interception Force; Sgt. Jeffrey Jennings, 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines; and Corp. Russell Boyker III, HMLA–269, Crew Chief/Door Gunner (Huey).

Committee will meet again Tuesday, May 21.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support continued hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on facility management and military construction, receiving testimony from Colin R. McMillan, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics); Susan M. Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment); Maj. Gen. Peter J. Offringa, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposals to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, protect deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, including S. 543 and S. 713, receiving testimony from David Silver, Investment Company Institute, Gedale Horowitz, Securities Industry Association, Peggy Miller, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lee Smith, Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, New York.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 22.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held hearings to examine the Department of the Treasury report on international economic and exchange rate policy, focusing on efforts to lower interest rates, implications of the recent increase in the value of the dollar for the U.S. balance of trade and economic recovery, and currency manipulation for competitive advantage in international trade by the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and South Korea, receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John A. Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bumpers, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup of S. 341, to establish a national energy policy to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Tuesday, May 21.

NUCLEAR REACTOR LICENSING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings on the licensing of nuclear reactors and nuclear power plants, focusing on Title III, the Nuclear Reactor Licensing Act of 1991, of S. 341, to reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil, and Title V, Subtitle A, to revise procedures under the Atomic Energy Act for licensing nuclear power plants, of S. 570, to implement a national energy strategy, after receiving testimony from William H. Young, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, North Carolina; and Eric R. Glitzenstein, Harmon, Curran, Gallagher & Spielberg, Washington, D.C.

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT/IRA's

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 612, to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts (IRA's) in an effort to stimulate economic growth for Americans and the nation, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist for Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert Bergland, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Dallas L. Salisbury and Joseph Piacentini, both of the Employee Benefit Research Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Neal E. Cutler, Boettner Institute of Financial Gerontology, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; Jonathan S. Skinner, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and David Wise, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance, focusing on Africa, receiving testimony from Scott M. Spangler, Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Jeffrey Davidow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Gregory Smith, President, African Development Foundation; Randall Robinson, TransAfrica, Richard G. Sincere, International Freedom Foundation, Douglas Hellinger, Development Gap, and Holly Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ACDA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

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FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AND PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the employment and promotion opportunities in the Federal Government for women and minorities, receiving testimony from Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and Joseph M. Sellers, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Jean M. Christiansen and Lynn Eppard, both of the Federally Employed Women, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COCAINE KINDERGARTNERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine current special education needs of kindergarten age children who were born while their mothers were under the influence of the use of crack cocaine, after receiving testimony from Judy Howard, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles; Evelyn Davis, Harlem Hospital, New York, New York; and Diane Powell, DAISY Program, Washington, D.C.

BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP AUTHORIZATION/ BANKRUPTCY CODE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for bankruptcy judgeships, and to review the implementation of the bankruptcy code, receiving testimony from Lloyd George, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System; Roger Whelan, Washington, D.C., and Robin Phelan, Dallas, Texas, both on behalf of the American Bankruptcy Institute; Leonard Rosen, New York, New York, and Bernard Shapiro, Los Angeles, California, both on behalf of the National Bankruptcy Conference; Nathan B. Feinstein, Washington, D.C., and Herbert P. Minkel, New York, New York, both on behalf of the American Bar Association; Joseph Cosetti, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Jeff Apperson, National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks, Louisville, Kentucky; Henry Hildebrand, National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees, Nashville, Tennessee; and Dennis Bezanson, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, South Portland, Maine.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, June 6.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/FAST TRACK EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded oversight hearings to examine the extension of fast track authority for the President relating to the intellectual property aspects of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations and the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, after receiving testimony from Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, and Robert Jerome, Economic Strategy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Howard G. Figueroa, IBM, Purchase, New York; C.L. Clemente, Pfizer, Inc., New York, New York; and Frank Ingari, Ontologic, Inc., Burlington, Massachusetts.

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS FOR POOR WOMEN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of Title X regulation provisions (Gag Rule) of the Public Health Service Act relating to health implications for poor women, after receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; William Archer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; Rhoda E. Perry, Thundermist Health Associates, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Lee Minto, Planned Parenthood of Seattle-King County, Seattle, Washington; Beth Quill, Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island; David Cole, Georgetown University Law Center, and Robert Destro, Catholic University Columbus School of Law, both of Washington, D.C.; and Anita Nelson, West Area and Coastal County Health Centers, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and Teresa Wagner, Bellevue, Washington.

FEDERAL WETLANDS REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the effect current wetlands regulations are having on small business development, and how the regulations impact on economic development and jobs, receiving testimony from Mark Tipton, National Association of Home

Builders, Steve Moyer, National Wildlife Federation, and Elizabeth Raisbeck, National Audubon Society, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Zunich, Michael Zunich and Associates, North Ridgeville, Ohio; James T.B. Tripp, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; Nancy De Lamar, Arkansas Nature Conservancy, Little Rock, on behalf of The Nature Conservancy; Michael E. Wood, E.S.G. Enterprises, Inc., Virginia Beach, Virginia; Oliver John Grah, Ecotone Environmental Consulting, Inc., Logan, Utah; David Yocum, Lake Village, Arkansas; and Erik Jonjak, Spooner, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN ENVIRONMENT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 668, to authorize consolidated grants to Indian tribes to regulate environmental quality on Indian reservations, after receiving testimony from Raymond B. Ludwiszewski, Acting Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Nelson Gorman, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Gene Joseph and Ed Palmanteer, Jr., both of the Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem, Washington; Jana Walker, Gover, Stetson & Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Wind River Reservation; Billy Frank, Jr., Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia; and A. Gay Kingman, National Congress of American Indian, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, May 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2367–2375; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 257 and H. Res. 155 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of "fast track" procedures to bills to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991 (H. Rept. 102–63, Part II);

H. Res. 146, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States objectives that should be achieved in the negotiation of future trade agreements, amended (H. Rept. 102–64, Part II); and

H.R. 1294, to correct the representation and positions on the Environment for the Americas Board, amended (H. Rept. 102–67, Part I).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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Address by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II: Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Queen Elizabeth was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Byrd, Mitchell, Ford, Dixon, Pell, Metzenbaum, Fowler, Robb, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Nickles, Kasten, Gramm, Thurmond, Helms, and Kassebaum; and by Representatives Gephardt, Gray, Hoyer, Fazio, Bonior, Fascell, Schroeder, Michel, Lewis of California, Edwards of Oklahoma, Hunter, Broomfield, Gilman, and Meyers of Kansas.

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Special Olympics Torch Relay: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 34, authorizing the 1991 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds—clearing the measure.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 22.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11234.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR–HHS–EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor–HHS–Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 21.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued mark up of the Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991.

Hearings continue May 21.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2127, amended, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the programs of such; H.R. 656, amended, High-Performance Computing Act of 1991; H.R. 2312, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act; and H.R. 2313, to amend the School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the national energy strategy, including the following bills: H.R. 777, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Enhancement Act of 1991; and H.R. 778, to provide for additional authority to draw down the strategic petroleum reserve. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Gentile, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; Peter Blair, Program Manager, Energy and Materials Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 22.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2311, Community Mental Health Services Improvement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California; Linda G. Morra, Director, Human Services Policy and Management Issues, GAO; Richard C. Surles, Commissioner, Office of Mental Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

PACKAGING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on packaging. Testimony was heard from Representative Pallone; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET RELATIONS—POLITICAL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States-Soviet Relations—Political Reform: Kremlin Leadership Under Pressure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—SDI ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and Ambassador Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued oversight hearings on Intellectual Property and International Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Dorgan of North Dakota; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights and

Assistant Librarian for Copyright Services, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing to review health and safety in the Federal workforce. Testimony was heard from Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; Franklin Frazier, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

NATION'S ECONOMY—IMPORTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN ENHANCING PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on the State of the Nation's Economy and the Importance of Infrastructure in Enhancing Productivity and U.S. Global Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESOLUTIONS; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: 3 construction resolutions; 1 lease resolution; and, as modified, the GSA Fiscal Year 1992 Capital Improvement Program.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2100, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal years 1992 and 1993. The rule makes in order the Armed Services Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment. The rule waives clause 7, Rule XVI and section 303(a)(4) of the Congressional Budget Act against the substitute. The rule makes in order only the amendments specified in the resolution or printed in the report to accompany the resolution, to be considered in the order and manner specified with each amendment to be offered only by the member specified or designee. Unless otherwise specified, debate time on each amendment is 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled. Pro forma amendments for purposes of debate only are in order only if offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. Periods of time for general debate on major issues clusters are equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. None of the amendments are subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report.

The rule makes in order major issue cluster amendments printed in part 1 of the report in the order specified. Amendments in part 2 of the report are in order, in the order and manner specified, and it is in order for the Armed Services Committee Chairman to offer amendments en bloc, consisting of the amendments and germane modifications to the amendments printed in part 2. The en bloc amendments are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question and are debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee.

It is in order for the chair of the Comm ttee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes for one legislative day. The chair may reduce to 5 minutes the time for recorded votes on all the amendments following the first in that series.

The rule makes it in order for Mr. Aspin, after giving one hour's notice and after consulting with Mr. Dickinson, to request the Chair recognize for consideration of amendment groups in an order other than that set out in the resolution. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin and Representatives Bennett, Dellums, Sisisky, Spratt, Pickett, Evans, AuCoin, Rahall, Mink, Dorgan of North Dakota, Frank, Gejdenson, Mrazek, Durbin, Wise, Owens of Utah, Olin, Kanjorski, Stallings, Traficant, McMillen of Maryland, Dickinson, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Machtley, McCollum, Morrison, and Bentley.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1538, Electric

Vehicle Research, Demonstration and Commercialization Act. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held an oversight hearing on FAA R&D. Testimony was heard from Representative Hughes; Joseph M. DelBalzo, Executive Director, System Development, FAA, Department of Transportation; Frank J. Colson, Executive Director, Policy Board on Federal Aviation, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SOVIET ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security held hearings to examine the state of the Soviet economy, receiving testimony from George Kolt, Director, Office of Soviet Analysis, Directorate of Intelligence, and John McLaughlin, Director, Office of European Analysis, Directorate of Intelligence, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; Charles P. Duecy, Assistant Deputy Director for Research, Defense Intelligence Agency; Charles Wolf, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Vladimir Tremi, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Friday, May 17, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11365–11396

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1097–1100, S. Res. 128, and S. Con. Res. 39.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report relating to abuses in Federal student aid programs. (S. Rept. No. 102–58)

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Measures Passed:

Authority to Print Senate Document: Senate passed S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of "The Dome of the United States Capitol: An Architectural History", prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Condemning Violence in Armenia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 128, condemning violence in Armenia.

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National Senior Nutrition Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 141, designating the week beginning May 13, 1991, as "National Senior Nutrition Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Election Ethics Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 44 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 64), Graham Modified Amendment No. 245 (to Amendment No. 242), to require Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates who receive public campaign funding to engage in public debates or forums.

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Pending:

(1) Boren Amendment No. 242, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 20.

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, May 30, 1991, from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sterling Johnson, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Statements: Page 11393

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—64)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1:58 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 20, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11396.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, and Joseph B. Dial, of Texas, each to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will next meet Wednesday, June 5.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence held hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Office of Technology Assessment's report on the Department of Energy environmental clean-up program and issues of concern to Department of Energy clean-up contractors, receiving testimony from Peter A. Johnson, Senior Associate, and Tara O'Toole and Emila L. Govan, both Senior Analysts, all of the Office of Technology Assessment; Christian Holmes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, and Gordon M. Davidson, Acting Director, both for Federal Facilities Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; W. John Denson, Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company, Houston, Texas; and Earl E. Gjelde, Chem-Nuclear Environmental Services, Inc., and George L. Gleason, Hazardous Waste Action Committee, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, May 22.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces and Regional Defense held hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the current U.S. Marine Corps capabilities, including their capability to respond to potential conflicts in the Third World, receiving testimony from Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded oversight hearings on implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 99–339), after receiving testimony from LaJuana Wilcher, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Erik D. Olsen, National Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C.; L.D. McMullen, Des Moines, Iowa Water Works, representing the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; John Huber, Louisville, Kentucky Water Company, representing the American Water Works Association; Frederick

Marrocco, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg, representing the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; Thomas Brazier, Kennebec, Maine Water District; James Plahn, Minnesota Rural Water Association, Elbow Lake, representing the National Rural Water Association; and Joan Rose, University of South Florida, Tampa.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance, focusing on Asia, after receiving testimony from Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Henrietta H. Holsman Fore, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Private Enterprise, Agency for International Development; and Carl W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

MORTGAGE ESCROW ACCOUNTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine consumer protection issues in mortgage escrow accounts, focusing on violations of escrow account limits and loopholes in State requirements for payment of interest on escrow accounts, receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Deputy Director for Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; New York Attorney General Robert Abrams, Albany; Wisconsin Deputy Commissioner of Savings and Loan, Madison; Allan B. Morrison, Public Citizen Litigation Group, and Robert Bartlett, United States League of Savings Institutions, both of Washington, D.C.; Peter M. Ross, Mortgage Servicing Mortgage and Trust, Houston, Texas; Louis V. Stadler, Security Bank, S.S.B., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, representing the National Council of Savings Institutions; and Stephen B. Ashley, Sibley Mortgage Corporation, representing the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and Robert Herloski, both of Rochester, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the activities of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Williams, Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights; and Franklin Frazier, Director of Education and Employment Issues, Barry R. Bedrick, Associate General Counsel, and Richard J. Wenning, Senior Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and the Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Elaine H. Hairston, Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus, and Donald J. Nolan, New York Deputy Commissioner of Higher and Continuing Education, Albany, both on behalf of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association; Leonard M. Wenc, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota; Patrick F. Taylor, Taylor Energy Company, New Orleans, Louisiana; Stephen J. Blair, National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, and Robert H. Atwell, American Council on Education, both of Washington, D.C.; Theodore Ziolkowski, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Carole Glover, National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Great Falls, Virginia; and Helen Oloroso, University of Illinois, Chicago, on behalf of the Cooperative Education Association.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2376–2387; 1 private bill, H.R. 2388; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 154 and H. Res. 156 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 156, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992

and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 (H. Rept. 102–68); and

H.R. 1, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment (H. Rept. 102–40, Part II).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11362.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, May 20, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11404–11438

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced as follows: S.1101–1105.

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Measures Passed:

Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act: Senate passed S. 676, to provide for testing for the use, in violation of law or Federal regulation, of alcohol or controlled substances by persons who operate aircraft, trains, and commercial motor vehicles, and for motor vehicles, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Senate Election Ethics Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, with amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 11405, 11414, 11437

Pending:

(1) Boren Amendment No. 242, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 246 (to Amendment No. 242), to apply uniform honoraria and income limitations for Congress, and other officers and employees of the Government.

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(3) McConnell Amendment No. 247 (to Amendment No. 242), to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court of rulings on the constitutionality of the bill and amendments made thereto.

Pages 11415, 11437

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 21.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties, transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on Friday, May 17, 1991:

(1) The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal. (Treaty Doc. No. 102–5)

(2) Treaty with Tunisia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. No. 102–6)

The treaties were considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, May 17, 1991, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting certifications with respect to Japan's trade in sea turtles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–49).

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H.R. 2312, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act (H. Rept. 102–76);

H.R. 2313, to amend the School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–77);

H. Res. 159, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 2426, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–78);

H. Res. 160, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–79);

H.R. 1006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission (H. Rept. 102–80); and

H.R. 26, to require the Federal depository institution regulatory agencies to take additional enforcement actions against depository institutions engaging in money laundering, amended (H. Rept. 102–28, Part II).

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Fast Track Procedures: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 231 nays, Roll No. 115, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of "fast track" procedures to implement trade agreements entered into after May 31, 1991.

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Trade Negotiations Objectives: By a yea-and-nay vote 329 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 116, the House agreed to H. Res. 146, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States objectives that should be achieved in the negotiation of future trade agreements.

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H. Res. 158, the rule under which the two preceding resolutions were considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 114.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 27.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 157, providing for an adjournment of the House from May 23, 1991 to May 29, 1991, and an adjournment of the Senate from May 23 or May 24, 1991 to June 3, 1991.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 29.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Inventory of Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1990—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and

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Radiation safety: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1990—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 12137, 12265.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12156, 12231, and 12254. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 157, adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, May 29.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the

District of Columbia: Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Chief of Police; Rayfield Alfred, Fire Chief; Lorraine A. Green, Director, Office of Personnel; John Payton, Corporation Counsel; Walter B. Ridley, Director, Department of Corrections; Robert L. Lester, Acting Executive Director, Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis; and Enrique Rivera-Torres, Acting Chairperson, Board of Parole.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government began markup of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

Will continue May 29.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action the Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Older Americans Act reauthorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AMENDMENTS; FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2168, Arms Control and Disarmament Amendments Act of 1991.

The Committee also concluded markup of Foreign Assistance legislation for fiscal year 1992.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform continued hearings on campaign finance reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens of Utah; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 28.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 762, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1991; and H.R. 1447, Bowen Gulch Wilderness Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senators Wirth and Brown; Representatives Schaefer and Skaggs; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; James Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Gail Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado; former Representative John Seiberling of Ohio; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Title IV (Firearms provisions) of the Administration's crime bill (H.R. 1400). Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller, III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Richard Cook, Chief, Firearms Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

TAXES VERSUS COMPETITIVENESS IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Taxes versus Competitiveness in the Maritime Industry. Testimony was heard from Harry Carnes, Director, User Fee Force, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant, Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense; Bob Melland, Associate Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; Robert E. Martinez, Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Federal Water Pollution Control Act reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta, Dicks, Mrazek, and Shays; Virginia K. Tippie, Assistant Administrator,

Ocean Services, and Coastal Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Edward Wagner, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills, and restricting the offering of limitation amendments to such bills) against specified provisions of H.R. 2426, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefner and Lowery of California.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills, and restricting the offering of limitation amendments to such bills) against specified provisions of H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

Waives clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriation bill) against specified provisions of the bill.

It shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Yates of Illinois or his designee, and all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with provisions of clause 2 of rule XXI are hereby waived. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill, Yates, Miller of California, Glickman, Wolpe, Eckart, Slattery, Myers of Indiana, Boehlert, and Shays.

NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 585, National Biological Diversity Conservation and Environmental Research Act; and H.R. 2082, National Biological Diversity Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Michael Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; John Buffington, Director, Region VIII, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS: REFORM OF PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on health insurance options: reform of private health insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security retirement test. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer, Bilirakis, Darden, Hastert, Houghton and Rhodes; Nancy Gordon, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Community Development, CBO; Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTERING SOCIAL SECURITY BY FISCAL CRISES

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on Administering Social Security by Fiscal Crises: Disabled, Retirees and Taxpayers Paying the Price. Testimony was heard from Gwendolyn King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Friday, May 24, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12629–12768

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills were introduced as follows: S. 1180–1196.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 367, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to encourage a broader range of training and job placement for women. (S. Rept. No. 102–65)

S. 1193, to make technical amendments to various Indian laws. (S. Rept. No. 102–66)

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Measures Passed:

Magna Carta Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 150, to designate June 15, 1991, as "Magna Carta Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Measure Rejected:

Fast Track Trade Negotiations: By 36 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 86), Senate rejected S. Res. 78, to disapprove the request of the President for extension of the fast track procedures under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Trade Act of 1974.

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Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

Treaty Doc. No. 101–21, Convention for the Protection of Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region, with two understandings.

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Authority to Sign: Senator Cranston was authorized to sign all duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the adjournment until Monday, June 3, 1991.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ira H. Raphaelson, of Illinois, to be Special Counsel, Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, Department of Justice.

Linda Allison, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1993.

John A. Gannon, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1992.

Robert W. Naylor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of four years.

Edward G. Bryant, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Bruce S. Gelb, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Emilio M. Garza, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Sharon Lovelace Blackburn, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Richard T. Haik, Sr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Kay W. Riddle, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1995.

Donald R. Brookshier, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

W. Bruce Beaty, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Public Health Service.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ann M. Veneman, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Ann M. Veneman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 12721

Additional Cosponsors: Page 12722

Amendments Submitted: Page 12754

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Authority for Committees: Page 12756

Additional Statements: Page 12756

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—86)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 157, adjourned at 2:34 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 3, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record. See page 12768.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces and Regional Defense resumed hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on current strategic lift capability and programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; Capt. Warren Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and Vice Adm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 29.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Wednesday, May 29, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 3, 1991, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2474–2489; 2 private bills, H.R. 2490 and 2491; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 262, and H. Con. Res. 160 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Report on the Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1992" (H. Rept. 102–81).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 392 ayes to 24 noes, Roll No. 119, the House passed H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Agreed To:

The Swift amendment that strikes language which would have authorized the Department of Transportation and other Federal agencies to conduct research on an advanced high-speed magnetic levitation transportation system; and

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The Yates amendment that earmarks $10 million of the amount appropriated for Energy Department General Science and Research for design of the main injector for the "Tevatron" particle accelerator at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

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Rejected:

The Slattery amendment that sought to eliminate all fiscal year 1992 funding for the Superconducting Super Collider (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 117);

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The Sanders amendment that sought to strike language for all atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy; and

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The Dannemeyer amendment that sought to reduce by 0.5 percent all amounts not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law (rejected by a recorded vote of 92 ayes to 320 nays, Roll No. 118).

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H. Res. 160, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: House passed H.J. Res. 72, to designate December 7, 1991, as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".

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Lyme Disease Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 138, designating the week beginning July 21, 1991, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12828, 12835, and 12836. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OLD GROWTH FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing relating to old-growth forest management, including the following bills: H.R. 842, Ancient Forest Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 1309, Community Stability Act of 1991; H.R. 1590, Ancient Forest Act of 1991; and H.R. 2463, The Forest and Families Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vento, Swift, DeFazio, Doolittle and Riggs; the following officials of the USDA: John Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary; James Perry, Assistant General Counsel, Natural Resources; and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief Research Biologist, Forestry and Range Science Laboratory, Forest Service; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John F. Turner, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice, Financing and Other Uses; and the Public Education System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Kim A. Taylor, Director, Public Defender Service; Kent Cushenberry, Chairman, Board of Directors, Washington Convention Center; the following officials of the Board of Education: R. David Hall, President, and William H. Brown, Superintendent; Terry Golden, member Rivlin Commission; Togo West, Jr., Chairman, Committee to Promote Education; and the following officials of the University of the District of Columbia: A. Knighton Stanley, Chairman, Board of Trustees; and Miles Mark Fisher, IV, Interim President.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury—Postal Service—General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

MORTGAGE RISK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the financial condition of and risk associated with the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), and the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; James A. Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association; Leland C. Brendsel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Daniel F. Evans, Jr., Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and James D. Roy, President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Transportation Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roe and Gradison; Edith Page, Senior Associate, OTA; Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller, Program, Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Ted Sanders, Deputy Secretary; and James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General; and Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Programs, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the national energy strategy, including the following bills: H.R. 777, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Enhancement Act of 1991; and H.R. 778, to provide for additional authority to draw down the strategic petroleum reserve. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 4.

MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS—PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Most Favored Nation Status for the People's Republic of China, Part I. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROLE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing to review the Role of Department of Transportation in the development of the Administration's National Energy Strategy. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Administration: On May 28, the Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform continued hearings on campaign finance reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On May 28, the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore;

H.R. 1448, to amend the Act of May 12, 1920 (41 Stat. 596), to allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women; and H.R. 2325, to protect the Salt Creek River Corridor in Porter County, Indiana. Testimony was heard from Representative Stallings; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; and James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service; Margaret Kuchta, Mayor, Hobart, Indiana; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Death Penalty provisions of the Administration's Crime Bill (H.R. 1400). Testimony was heard from William Barr, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OCEAN-GOING CRUISE VESSEL SAFETY REGULATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on United States Coast Guard and International Maritime Organization regulation of ocean-going cruise vessel safety. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Joel D. Sipes, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S EQUITY IN EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Schroeder, Edwards of California, Kennelly, Waters, Mfume, Norton, Fish, Hyde, McCollum, Campbell of California, Gunderson, Fawell, Young of Alaska and Grandy, but no action was taken on H.R. 1, Civil Rights and Women's Equity in Employment Act of 1991.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH AMENDMENTS; DVA MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION RESOLUTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2280, Veterans Health Care and Research Amendments of 1991.

The Committee also approved the Department of Veterans Affairs fiscal year 1992 Medical Construction Resolution.

BANK INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing to review certain aspects of the Administration's proposal to recapitalize the bank insurance system, modify the regulation of banks and other depository institutions, and expand allowable activities of banking corporations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert R. Glauber, Under Secretary, Finance; and Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; John F. Bovenzi, Deputy to the Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, May 30, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 3, 1991, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2492–2506; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 263 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2506, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–82).

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Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality: Read á letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints Representative Goodling to serve as a member of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality on the part of the House.

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Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents: The Speaker appointed Representative McDade to fill an existing vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on the part of the House.

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Martin Luther King Holiday Commission: The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission: Representatives Wheat, Sawyer, Regula, and Franks of Connecticut.

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Congressional Mailing Standards Commission: The Speaker appointed the following members to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Clay, Chairman, Solarz, Ford of Michigan, Horton, Young of Alaska, and Roberts.

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Committee to Sit: The Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage and the Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2506, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 18 nays Roll No. 121, the House passed H.R. 2426, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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H. Res. 159, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 120.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 3. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 5.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12881, 12890. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OLD-GROWTH FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy concluded hearings relating to old-growth forest management, including the following bills: H.R. 842, Ancient Forest Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 1309, Community Stability Act of 1991; H.R. 1590, Ancient Forest Act of 1991; and H.R. 2463, The Forest and Families Protection Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development and Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Austin Penny, Jr.,

Acting Deputy Mayor, Economic Development; David W. Colby, Director, Office of Planning; John S. Hampton, Acting Director, Department of Housing and Community Development; Ray Price, Acting Director, Department of Public and Assisted Housing; Aubrey H. Edwards, Acting Director, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; and Elizabeth A. Noel, People's Counsel.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary. Testimony was heard from Elaine Chao, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation.

TRUTH IN SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action the Truth in Savings Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the following: H.R. 447, Truth in Savings Act; and the Truth in Savings title of H.R. 6, Deposit Insurance and Regulatory Reform Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Lehman of California; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the following: African Development fund, the Asian Development Fund; and the Asian Development Bank. Testimony was heard from George Folsom, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development and Debt Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID FUNDING AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense, Foreign Policy and Space held a hearing on Foreign Aid Funding and Chemical Weapons. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION STANDARDS AND TESTING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action H.R. 2435, National Council on Education Standards and Testing.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 4.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Public Service Act, health manpower (Title VII) and nursing education (Title VIII) programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slattery and Dymally; Dr. Robert G. Harmon, Administrator, Health Resource and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONFLICT AND FAMINE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the International Task Force of the Select Committee on Hunger held a joint hearing on Conflict and Famine in the Horn of Africa. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter and Wolf; the following officials of the Department of State: Jeffrey Davidow, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Africa; and Andrew S. Natsios, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance; Edward L. Saiers, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

OPERATIONS AT THE SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing to examine operations at the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. Testimony was heard from Col. Millard A. Peck, USA, former Chief, Special

Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

COPYRIGHT AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on Title I of H.R. 2372, Copyright Amendments Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 6.

STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2387, to authorize appropriations for certain programs for the conservation of striped bass. Testimony was heard from Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; David Crestin, Deputy Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Pete Jensen, Director of Fisheries, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S EQUITY IN EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted H.R. 1, Civil Rights and Women's Equity in Employment Act of 1991, a rule providing 3 hours of debate. The rule makes in order the Education and Labor Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment. The rule makes in order only the following amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered king-of-the-hill (only the last amendment adopted will be considered as finally adopted), in the following order and in the manner specified in the report: (1) the Towns-Schroeder substitute, (2) the Michel substitute and (3) the Brooks-Fish substitute. The rule waives all points of order against all the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Edwards of California, Schroeder, Kopetski, Mink, Washington, Towns, Mfume, Fish and Gunderson.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FROM THE FEDERAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Technology Transfer from the Federal Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Kwai-Cheung Chan, Director, Program Evaluation Fiscal System Area, GAO; Deborah Wince-Smith, Assistant Secretary, Technology Policy, Department of Commerce; Ronald Culpepper, Director, Independent Research and Development Directorate, U.S. Office of Naval Technology, Department of the Navy; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Reid Adler, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, NIH; and Sharon Smith Holston, Associate Commissioner, Management and Operations, FDA; Cherri Langenfeld, Director, Office of Technology Analysis, Department of Energy; and William H. Tallent, Assistant Administrator, Agricultural Research Services, USDA.

SMALL BUSINESSES INVOLVED IN RECYCLING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Environment and Employment held a hearing to examine how small businesses are involved in the recycling business and the problems they face. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAYMENT FOR HOSPITAL COSTS UNDER MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on payment for hospital capital costs under Medicare. Testimony was heard from Gail Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and public witnesses.

WOMEN AT MIDLIFE

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on "Women at Midlife: Consumers of Second-Rate Health Care?" Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernadine Healy, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1197, S.J. Res. 152 and 153, and S. Con. Res. 44.

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Thursday, May 30, during the adjournment:

S. 596, to provide that Federal facilities meet Federal and State environmental laws and requirements and to clarify that such facilities must comply with such environmental laws and requirements. (S. Rept. No. 102–67)

S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–68)

Reported today:

S. 426, for the relief of Abby Cooke. (S. Rept. No. 102–69)

S. 591, to require airbags for certain newly manufactured vehicles. (S. Rept. No. 102–70)

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Telecommunications Equipment Research and Manufacturing Act: Senate began consideration of S. 173, to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment, with committee amendments.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 4, 1991.

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting notice of extension of the waiver of certain authorities under the Trade Act; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–53).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Luis Guinot, Jr., of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Lynn Marvin Hansen, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative on the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Joint Consultative Group and to the Negotiations on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE).

James H. Quello, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1991.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Senior Army Member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

23 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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Messages From the President: **Page 12938**

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 4:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 12957.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2507–2518; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161, and H. Res. 162 and 163 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows: H. Res. 162, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment (H. Rept. 102–83);

H.R. 476, to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 102–84);

H.R. 990, to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland, amended (H. Rept. 102–85);

H.R. 1642, to establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site, amended (H. Rept. 102–86);

H.R. 1323, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 102–87);

S. 292, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument (H. Rept. 102–88);

H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), amended (H. Rept. 102–89, Part I);

S. 483, entitled the "Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991" (H. Rept. 102–90);

H.R. 1720, to amend the Saint Elizabeths Hospital and District of Columbia Mental Health Services Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Mayor of the District of Columbia with respect to capital improvements necessary for the delivery of mental health services in the District (H. Rept. 102–91);

H.R. 2123, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to establish a predictable and equitable method for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 102–92);

H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, amended (H. Rept. 102–57, Part II);

H.R. 2474, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 (H. Rept. 102–93, Part I); and

H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–94).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Luke Easter Post Office: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 971, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Luke Easter Post Office"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Follow Through Act: H.R. 2312, amended, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act;

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School dropout demonstration assistance: H.R. 2313, amended, to amend the School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993;

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Michigan scenic rivers: H.R. 476, amended, to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Monocacy National Battlefield: H.R. 990, amended, to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland;

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Palo Alto Battlefield: H.R. 1642, amended, to establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 122);

Page 12981

Saguaro National Monument: S. 292, to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument—clearing the measure for the President;

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Allegheny River scenic designation: H.R. 1323, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Fire Prevention and Control: H.R. 2042, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 123); and

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Taconic Mountains protection: S. 483, entitled the "Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 124)—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:41 p.m. and reconvened at 4:16 p.m.

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Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight tonight to file late reports on H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993; and H.R. 2474, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

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Presidential Message—Trade: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a message extending trade waivers—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–94).

Page 13008

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and related agencies.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13006, 13007. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1991.

MADISON NATIONAL BANK FAILURE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On May 31, the Committee held a hearing on the failure of the Madison National Bank. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency; Mary Johnson, Examiner-in-Charge, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary (Minority Bank Deposit Program); Stephen Schemering, Deputy Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System; Paul G. Fritts, Executive Director, Division of Supervision and Resolution, FDIC; Michael F. Ryan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James Madison Ltd.; and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

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Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	3	..
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House bills	21	48	..
Senate joint resolutions	30	15	..
House joint resolutions	16	21	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	17	..
Simple resolutions	77	47	..
Measures reported, total	*102	*69	..
Senate bills	56	1	..
House bills	2	42	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	30	24	..
Special reports	16	8	..
Conference reports	..	5	..
Measures pending on calendar	22	9	..
Measures introduced, total	1,524	3,090	4,614
Bills	1,196	2,506	..
Joint resolutions	151	263	..
Concurrent resolutions	43	160	..
Simple resolutions	134	161	..
Quorum calls	1	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	86	74	..
Recorded votes	..	43	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overriden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 68 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 82 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 213, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	110
Unconfirmed	101
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,406, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,405
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,217, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,125
Unconfirmed	92
Army nominations, totaling 5,361, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,309
Unconfirmed	52
Navy nominations, totaling 6,482, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,477
Unconfirmed	5
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 989, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	987
Unconfirmed	2

Summary

Total nominations received	20,668
Total confirmed	20,413
Total unconfirmed	253
Total withdrawn	2

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and six resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1198–1219, S. Res. 135–137, S.J. Res. 154 and 155, and S. Con. Res. 45.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1204, to amend title 23, United States Code. (S. Rept. No. 102–71)
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Measures Passed:

Indian Laws: Senate passed S. 1193, to make technical amendments to various Indian laws, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:
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Hollings (for Inouye) Amendment No. 282, to delete the provision amending the Hoopa Yurok Settlement Act.
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Amending Senate Rule XXV: Senate agreed to S. Res. 135, to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.
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Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 136, appointing Senator Wofford to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Small Business.
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Minority Committee Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 137, to make a minority party appointment to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.
Pages 13106

Telecommunications Equipment Research and Manufacturing Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 173, to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 13072, 13088, 13102

Adopted:

Pressler Amendment No. 280, to require the Bell Operating Companies to make software and telecommunications equipment available to other local exchange carriers without discrimination and so long as reasonable demand exists, and require they engage in joint network planning, design and operations.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 5, 1991.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during 1989 and 1990; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–54).
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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 5, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13167.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance, focusing on aid to

Africa, receiving testimony from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Scott Spangler, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of African Affairs, Agency for International Development; and Audrey Hepburn, UNICEF, New York, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, June 11.

CLASSIFIED SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held open and closed hearings on the operational use of stealth technology and the use of other classified systems during the Persian Gulf conflict, receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Tactical Air Command, U.S. Air Force; Lt. Col. Ralph Getchell, USAF, Squadron Commander, 415th T.F.S., 37th T.F.W., U.S. Air Force (F–117 wing); Maj. Terry Leatherman, USAF, Wing Weapons and Tactics Officer, 37th T.F.W., U.S. Air Force (F–117 wing); and Rear Adm. James R. Fitzgerald, USN, Deputy Director for Operations (Current Operations), Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Wendell P. Gardner, Jr., to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Warren Roger King, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SBA LOAN LIQUIDATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to review the General Accounting Office report on the effectiveness of the Small Business Administration's efforts to liquidate the collateral of certain general business loans, after receiving testimony from John M. Ols, Jr., Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Mitchell F. Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment, and Procurement, Small Business Administration.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Thursday, June 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2520–2543; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 264 and 265, H. Con. Res. 162, and H. Res. 164 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–95);

H.R. 2038, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–65, Part II); and

H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1992 and 1993 (H. Rept. 102–96).

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Civil Rights: House concluded all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 1, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment;

but came to no resolution therein. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 5.

Pages 13195, 13214

Rejected:

The Towns amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to authorize explicitly unlimited compensatory and punitive damages for violations of title VII of the Civil Rights Act; set a difference in the definition of "business necessity" as a defense against disparate impact practices; exclude provisions in the bill establishing a Glass Ceiling Commission, and a Labor Department program regarding pay equity technical assistance; exclude language regarding hiring or promotion quotas; and amend existing law banning racial discrimination to include sex discrimination in virtually all aspects of private contracts (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 127); and

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The Michel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to include the provisions of the Administration's legislative proposal, including language prohibiting "race norming" of employment tests; codify the definition of "business necessity" as found in *Griggs* and *Beazer*; not permit grouping in disparate impact cases; ensure the right of individuals to challenge consent decrees; provide damages of up to $150,000 for on-the-job harassment; remove attorney fee provisions in the bill; and to apply provisions prospectively, not retroactively (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 128).

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H. Res. 162, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 126. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 125.

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Earlier, a point of order against consideration of the rule was overruled.

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Presidential Message—Aeronautics and Space: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during 1989 and 1990—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Page 13266.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13193, 19194, and 13265 (see next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Human Support Services; and Financing and Other Uses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Vincent C. Gray, Director, Department of Human Services; Rev. J. Terry Wingate, Chairman, General Hospital Subsidy; Jearline F. Williams, Acting Director, Department of Recreation; and Pamela A. Taylor, Acting Executive Director, Office of Cable Television.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Defense Production Act. Testimony was heard from David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense; Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the unlicensed banking practices and failure of the Latin Investment Corporation. Testimony was heard from William R. McLucas, Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC; Fe Morales Marks, Acting Superintendent, Office of Banking and Financial Institutions, Executive Office of the Mayor, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Farrell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2281, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments of 1991; and H.R. 2194, Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1991.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the national energy strategy, including H.R. 649, to amend the Federal Power Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stallings and LaRocco; William S. Scherman, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Larry EchoHawk, Attorney General, State of Idaho; Herbert M. Sachs, Assistant Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2508, International Cooperation Act of 1991.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET RELATIONS AND THE FUTURE OF ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on United States-Soviet Relations and the Future of Arms Control. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on H.R. 1179, International Family Planning Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Atkins, Green of New York and Smith of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

EFFICIENCY AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Held a hearing on Efficiency and Cost Effectiveness of the U.S. Health Care System: A Comparison with Canada. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

BUREAU OF PRISONS CONTRACT HALFWAY HOUSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Bureau of Prisons Contract Halfway Houses. Testimony was heard from Richard Luna, Regional Administrator, Correctional Management Center, New York, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 472, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to establish certain boundaries for the Eleven Point River, Missouri; and H.R. 35, to designate certain lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ballenger and Sawyer; Larry Henson, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; David L. Moffitt, Assistant Director, Visitor Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

U.S. GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT OF LOOPHOLE AIRLINES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on U.S. Government oversight of loophole airlines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Charles B. Siceloff, Jr., Manager, Miami Flight Standards District Office and Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, both with the FAA; and Paul L. Gretch, Director, Office of International Aviation; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF THE SPACE STATION CANCELLATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on the impact of the Space Station Cancellation. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB; Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA; John Boright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Technology Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION R&D

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Surface Transportation R&D. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LONG-TERM STRATEGY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Long-Term Strategy, with emphasis on factors affecting U.S. international competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Speaker Foley; Representative Michel; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Review. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Senate concurrent resolutions	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	30	24	..
Special reports	16	8	..
Conference reports	..	5	..
Measures pending on calendar	22	9	..
Measures introduced, total	1,524	3,090	4,614
Bills	1,196	2,506	..
Joint resolutions	151	263	..
Concurrent resolutions	43	160	..
Simple resolutions	134	161	..
Quorum calls	1	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	86	74	..
Recorded votes	..	43	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 68 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 82 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 213, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	110
Unconfirmed	101
Withdrawn	2

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,406, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,405
Unconfirmed	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,217, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,125
Unconfirmed	92

Army nominations, totaling 5,361, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,309
Unconfirmed	52

Navy nominations, totaling 6,482, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,477
Unconfirmed	5

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 989, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	987
Unconfirmed	2

Summary

Total nominations received	20,668
Total confirmed	20,413
Total unconfirmed	253
Total withdrawn	2

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced as follows: S. 1220–1227.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1220, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, to provide for the energy security of the Nation. (S. Rept. No. 102–72)

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 1992". (S. Rept. No. 102–73)

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Measures Passed:

Telecommunications Equipment Research and Manufacturing Act: By 71 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 89), Senate passed S. 173, to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment, as amended, and after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 87), D'Amato Amendment No. 284, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the victory parade in Washington, D.C., scheduled for June 8, 1991.

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(2) Pressler Amendment No. 285, to increase the fine for failure to maintain certain records in the manner prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission.

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(3) Simon Amendment No. 286, to require independent annual audits of Bell Telephone Companies, and to require the Federal Communications Commission to review and analyze such audits and report its findings to Congress.

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(4) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 287, relating to the application of Federal and State antitrust laws as interpreted by the respective courts.

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(5) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 288, of a clarifying nature.

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(6) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 289, to provide the Federal Communications Commission and State utility commissions with access to information concerning transactions between a Bell Telephone Company and its manufacturing affiliates.

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Rejected:

Gramm Amendment No. 290, to strike provisions which require that Bell Company manufacturing is done in the United States, and that the Bell Companies use American-made components (domestic content requirement). (By 64 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 88), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Inouye Amendment No. 283, to ensure effective enforcement of competition by the Federal Communications Commission.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the District of Columbia Government's 1992 budget request and 1991 budget supplemental request; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–55).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the President: Page 13373

Messages From the House: Page 13374

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Amendments Submitted: Page 13489
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Additional Statements: Page 13490

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—89)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:07 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13510.)

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE TRADE IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the health impact of certain pesticides manufactured in the United States and exported to Third World countries, receiving testimony from Catharina Wesseling, National University, Heredia, Costa Rica; Rob McConnell, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York; Roberto A. Chaves, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Mario Zumbado, Victoria Sibaja de Zumbado, and Waldemar Loaiza, all of Rio Frio, Costa Rica.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 121, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996, and agreed to report to the Senate under the provisions of 302(b)(1) and 602(b)(1), as amended, of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the total force policy report, and manpower and force structure plans, receiving testimony from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Lewis Libby, Principal Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources; Brig. Gen. William Fedorochko, Jr., Deputy Director for Force Structure and Resource, Joint Staff (J–8); Brig. Gen. Thomas Montgomery, USA, Deputy Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, U.S. Army; Rear Adm. Edward B. Baker, Jr., USN, Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy, U.S. Navy; Brig. Gen. Robert Rosenkrantz, USA, Director of Force Programs Integration, U.S. Army; Maj. Gen. Donald R. Gardner, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Requirements and Programs Division; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Director of Operations, U.S. Air Force; Maj. Gen. Robert F. Ensslin, Jr., and Lt. Gen. LaVern Weber, both on behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States, and Maj. Gen. Evan L. Hultman, AUS (Ret), on behalf of the Reserve Officers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Rear Adm. Lester Robert Smith, USNR (Ret), on behalf of the Naval Reserve Association, and Col. Kevin Doyle, USMCB, on behalf of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ICBM modernization, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Stephen B. Croker, USAF, Director of Strategic, SOF and Airlift

Programs, and Maj. Gen. John L. Borling, USAF, Director of Operational Requirements, both of the U.S. Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, June 12.

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT LICENSING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 106, to prohibit the granting of a Federal license for a hydroelectric project unless the applicant complies with all substantive and procedural requirements of the affected State in which the project is located with respect to water acquisition and use, after receiving testimony from Kevin A. Kelly, Director of Electricity, Coal, Nuclear, and Renewable Policy, and Paul Carrier, Policy Analyst, both of the Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, William S. Scherman, General Counsel, and Fred Springer, Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, both of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, all of the Department of Energy; American Samoa Governor Peter T. Coleman, Pago Pago, and Keith Higginson, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Boise, both on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Idaho Attorney General Larry EchoHawk, and Idaho Deputy Attorney General Clive Strong, both of Boise, both on behalf of the Conference of Western Attorneys General; D. Craig Bell, Western States Water Council, Midvale, Utah; John McSparran, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Interstate Council on Water Policy; John P. Fraser, Association of California Water Agencies, Sacramento; Ted Strong, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; Doug Nash, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, Idaho; Zane Jackson, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Gerald R. Garman, Seattle City Light, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Public Generating Pool; Robert J. Haywood, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; and Jerome C. Muys, Will & Muys, on behalf of the National Hydropower Association, John D. Echeverria, American Rivers, Inc., and David R. Conrad, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

MUNICIPAL WASTE RECYCLING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection held hearings on the municipal solid waste recycling provisions of S. 976, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992–1996 for programs of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (P.L. 94–580), receiving testimony from Rep. Torres; Missoula County Commissioner Janet L. Stevens, Missoula, Montana; Louise Durfee, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Providence; Fred Hansen, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Portland; New York City Sanitation Commissioner Steven Polan, and Allen Hershkowitz, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of New York, New York; Diana Gale, Seattle Solid Waste Utility, Seattle, Washington; Herschel Cutler and David Serles, both of the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C; and Jane Witheridge, Waste Management of North America, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for foreign assistance.

MOSCOW EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations met in closed session to receive a briefing on Moscow Embassy construction plans from officials of the intelligence community and the Department of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Agricultural Quarantine Enforcement Act (P.L. 100–574), focusing on provisions which amended postal laws and the criminal code to declare products quarantined by the Secretary of Agriculture nonmailable, receiving testimony from Senator Inouye; Robert Melland, Associate Administrator, Glen Lee, Deputy Administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine, and John P. Duncan III, Director, Legislative and Public Affairs, all of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Harold J.

Hughes, General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service; Ilima A. Piianaia, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, James Nakatani, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and Kelvin H. Taketa, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, all of Honolulu; James Waltman, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Audubon Society; Isi A. Siddiqui, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento; and Paul B. Engler, California Citrus Quality Council, Claremont.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Saundra Brown Armstrong, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Timothy K. Lewis, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and William L. Osteen, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Armstrong was introduced by Senator Seymour, Mr. Lewis was introduced by Senator Wofford, and Mr. Osteen was introduced by Senators Helms and Sanford.

TRIBAL JUDICIAL ENHANCEMENT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 667, to provide support for and assist the development of tribal judicial systems, after receiving testimony from Ronal D. Eden, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Idaho Attorney General Larry EchoHawk, Boise; Richard Hughes, Rothstein Law Offices, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mike Taylor, Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem, Washington; Tom Tso, Navajo Nation Supreme Court, Navajo Nation, Arizona; Ned Norris, Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona; Louise E. Dixey, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fort Hall, Idaho; Elbridge Coochise, National Indian Court Judges Association, Edmunds, Washington; Allene Ross, Shakopee Sioux Community Council, Prior Lake, Minnesota; and Earl Old Person, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Montana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2544–2561; 2 private bills, H.R. 2562–2563; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 163 and H. Res. 167 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1775, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1992 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 102–97);

H. Res. 165, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 2521 (H. Rept. 102–98); and

H. Res. 166, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 2519 (H. Rept. 102–99).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 116 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 129, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 4.

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Civil Rights: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 131, the House passed H.R. 1, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Brooks amendment in the nature of a substitute that overturns five 1989 Supreme Court cases; clarifies the awarding of attorney fees in title VII cases; prohibits the use of quotas by employers as an employment practice; prohibits the practice of the adjustment of test scores based on race, sex, religion, or national origin ("race norming"); places a cap of $150,000 on punitive damages in title VII cases, or the amount of compensatory damages; and revises the standard of "business necessity" for businesses to justify an employment practice having a discriminatory impact. (Agreed to by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 130).

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 137, the House

passed H.R. 2506, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Rejected:

The Santorum amendment en bloc that sought to require that unused clerk-hire funds be expended in an attempt to reduce the deficit (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 132);

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The Penny amendment that sought to reduce the House official mail costs from $80 million to $59 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 133);

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The Upton amendment en bloc that sought to reduce the appropriation for the Joint Committee on Printing from $1.4 million to $1.3 million and the Joint Economic Committee from $4.0 million to $3.9 million;

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The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce by 1.4 percent all funds that are not otherwise required by a provision of law (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 135); and

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The Cox amendment that sought to reduce the funds appropriated to the General Accounting Office from $440,879,000 to $333,333,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 294 noes, Roll No. 136).

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Roberts of Kansas amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the House Office Building Account of the Architect of the Capitol by $1.0 million; and

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The Lewis of California amendment that sought to prohibit funds appropriated to be used for assignment or detail of employees of the General Accounting Office for extended periods of time.

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language in the bill that would have authorized the Architect of the Capitol to lease and occupy 75,000 square feet of space in the Judiciary Office Building;

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Language in the bill that would have authorized the Clerk of the House to maintain and operate a child care center; and

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The Solomon amendment that sought to establish a random controlled substances testing program for employees and officers of the Congress.

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Pediatric AIDS Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 91, designating June 10 through 16, 1991, as "Pediatric AIDS Awareness Week".

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Scleroderma Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 219, to designate the second week in June, as "National Scleroderma Awareness Week".

Agreed to the Sawyer amendment in the nature of a substitute that specifies the designated week as the week beginning June 9, 1991.

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Agreed to amend the preamble and the title.

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Presidential Message—District of Columbia Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's 1992 budget request and 1991 budget supplemental request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–95).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 134), three yea-and-nay votes, and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13513, 13553, 13562, 13566, 13572, 13575, 13587, 13591.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Public Works, and Language Changes. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Betty Hager Francis, Director, Department of Public Works; Carrolena K. Key, Chairperson,

D.C. Taxicab Commission; and Wilhelmina Marshall, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Budget.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from James B. Busey, IV, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Defense Production Act, with emphasis on Defense and Commercial Industry Integration. Testimony was heard from Allen V. Burman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 12.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the Community Development Block Grant program. Testimony was heard from Anna Kondratas, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION STANDARDS AND TESTING

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2435, National Council on Education Standards and Testing.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Henry; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the national energy strategy, with emphasis on natural gas issues. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; the following officials of the Department of Energy: William Scherman, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 12.

MISFEASANCE AND MALFEASANCE IN THE GENERIC DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS AT THE FDA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on misfeasance and malfeasance in the generic drug approval process at the FDA. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; James A. Kopf, Special Agent, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CUBAN RELATIONS: IMMIGRATION AND NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Recent Development in United States-Cuban Relations: Immigration and Nuclear Power. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Florida; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Michael G. Kozak, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Capt. Samuel J. Dennis, Chief, Operational Law Enforcement Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Held an oversight hearing on the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Robert Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on Romanian adoptions. Testimony was heard from Senator Durenberger; Representatives Gallegly, McEwen, Smith of New Jersey, and Geren of Texas; James Ward,

Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the navigational threats on the Hudson River and the training of operators of the vessels. Testimony was heard from Capt. Frederic J. Grady, III, USCG, Chief, Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Roberta Weisbrod, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

REDUCTION IN FORCE NOTICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1341, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that a Federal employee be given at least 60 days' written notice before being released due to a reduction in force.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held an oversight hearing to review problems related to postage stamp production and procurement. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of the Treasury; Gordon C. Morison, Assistant Postmaster General, Philatelic and Retail Services Department, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule also waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against specific provisions of the bill. Finally, the rule provides that where points of order are waived against only a portion of a paragraph, a point of order against an unprotected provision in the paragraph may be made only against that provision and not against the entire paragraph. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha, AuCoin, Traficant, McDade and Smith of New Jersey.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against specific provisions of the bill. The rule makes it in order to consider (1) the amendments en bloc to be offered by Representative Traxler, (2) the amendments en bloc to be offered by Representatives Chapman and Lowery and (3) the amendments en bloc to be offered by Representative Kolbe. The three en bloc amendments are to be printed in the report to accompany the rule, are not subject to a demand for a division of the question, and may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. Finally, the rule waives all points of order against the Chapman-Lowery amendments en bloc. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traxler, Mrazek, Chapman, Brown, Hall of Texas, Carper, Green, Lowery of California, Kolbe, Walker, Shays and Roukema.

CLEAN WATER ACT RESEARCH AND MONITORING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on Clean Water Act Research and Monitoring. Testimony was heard from Guerrero, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Division, GAO; Ned Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Charles E. Hess, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education, USDA; Dallas L. Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Environmental Processes and Effects Research, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and public witnesses.

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The Roybal amendment that adds $266,331,000 for minor repairs and alterations. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against similar provisions;
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The Roybal amendment that adds $152,143,000 for operating expenses of the National Archives and Records Administration. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against similar provisions;
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The Roybal amendment adds $9,493,000 for salaries and expenses, including transfer of trust funds, of the Office of Inspector General. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against similar provisions;
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The Roybal amendment that adds $33,050,000 for salaries and expenses of the United States Tax Court. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against similar provisions;
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The Wolf amendment that requires the Director of OPM to submit a report to Congress on the use and effectiveness of work and family programs for Federal employees; and
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The Conyers amendment that strikes language that does not permit the use of funds to implement the Chief Financial Officers Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 341 ayes to 52 noes, Roll No. 162).
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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Rogers amendment that sought to eliminate the requirement that certain farmers withhold income tax on workers; and
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The Penny amendment that sought to reduce funds appropriated for the staff of the Vice President by $27,000.
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Points of order were sustained against the following language relating to:

Information systems for the IRS;
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Purchase and maintenance of uniforms in the Treasury Department;
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Collection of any underpayment of taxes imposed by the IRS;
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Transfer of appropriations within the Treasury Department;
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Compensation of the President for official expenses;
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Repair of the face of the Executive Residence;
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Salaries and expenses for OMB;
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Gifts for the Office of National Drug Control Policy;
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Publication sales of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;
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Department of Transportation Headquarters Building;
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New construction projects in the Federal Building Fund of the GSA;
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General administrative and staff support services for GMA;
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Information Security Oversight Offices;
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Procurement and installment of an automation program in the Office of Inspector General;
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Credit to the GSA for cost of operation of rentals received from Government corporations;
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GSA hire of passenger vehicles;
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Mandatory program requirement appropriations transfers;
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Transfer of funds between Federal Building Fund activities;
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Rental of Space activity payments to GSA;
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Norfolk Lake, Arkansas, land disposal;
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Federal child care services for Federal employees;
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Salaries of persons filling positions formerly held by employees entering the Armed Forces; Page 15217

Taxpayers' rights; Page 15220

Maximum amount allowable for purchase of motor vehicle; Page 15221

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Interagency financing of boards, commissions or councils; Page 15221

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Enforcement of regulations that have been disapproved; Page 15222

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Federal law enforcement training; Page 15223

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Acquisition of goods and services by Federal grant recipients; Page 15223

Funding of national security and emergency preparedness telecommunications initiatives; Page 15223

Federal Flexiplace Project; Page 15223

Salaries of employees appointed to confidential or policy-determining character; Page 15223

Sick leave relating to the adoption of a child; and Page 15224

Leave for bone marrow or organ donors. Page 15224

The Clerk was authorized to change section numbering and to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. Page 15236

H. Res. 176, the rule waiving certain points of order was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 158. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 157. Page 15165

Foreign Assistance Authorization: It was made in order that an amendment offered by Representative Lagomarsino and adopted in the Committee of the Whole to H.R. 2508 on June 13, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, be modified. Page 15236

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15157, 15175, 15197, 15198, 15200, 15203, 15234, and 15235.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK INVENTORY MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review dairy inventory management proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Roth, Chapman, Houghton, Klug, Moody, Stallings, Camp, Kopetski, and Sanders; John Campbell, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; John Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Michael J. Phillips, Senior Associate, Food and Renewable Resources Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT PROPOSED LAND WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel held a hearing on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant proposed land withdrawal legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Synar, Skeen, Richardson, and Stallings; Leo P. Duffy, Director, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; Christian R. Holmes, Deputy Administrator, Federal Facilities Environment, EPA; and public witnesses.

CORE BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on a proposal on "Core Banks." Testimony was heard from Jerome Powell, Assistant Secretary, Office of Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on H.R. 2460, America 2000 Excellence in Education Act. Testimony was heard from Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education.

Hearings continue June 27.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from John Childers, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Programs, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 1303, Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1991, specifically on cable competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Political Crisis in Ethiopia and the Role of the United States. Testimony was heard from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET RELATIONS: OPTIONS FOR UNITED STATES POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States-Soviet Relations: Options for United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EFFICIENCY AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Continued hearings on Efficiency and Cost Effectiveness of the United States Health Care System: A Comparison with Canada. Testimony was held from public witnesses.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 918, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 20.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 543, to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California; and H.R. 848, to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2032, to amend the Act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho; and H.R. 2436, to expand the Fort Necessity National Battlefield. Testimony was heard from Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Bruce Womack, Archeologist, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2332, amended, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 to extend for 4 months the application deadline for special temporary protection status for Salvadorans; S. 296, amended, Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991; H.R. 1612, to amend section 108 of title 17, United States Code, to eliminate the library reproduction reporting requirement; H.R. 1998, Semiconductor International Protection Extension Act of 1991; H.R. 2324, Incarcerated Witness Fees Act of 1991; and H.R. 525, amended, to amend the Federal charter for the Boys' Clubs of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

The Committee also considered private claims bills.

CURRENT TECHNOLOGY IN OIL SPILL CLEANUP AND RESPONSE MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a joint hearing on the current state of technology in oil spill cleanup and response measures. Testimony was heard from Capt. Donald S. Jensen, USCG, Chief, Applied Science Division, Research and Development Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; David Kennedy, Acting Chief, Hazardous Materials Response Branch, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Fred Lindsay, Director, Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology Demonstration, EPA; and Edward Tennyson, Program Manager, Oil Spill Response Division, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions of H.R. 2621, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as provided in the report. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments. finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Oakar, and Volkmer.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Educational Technology: Computer Based Instruction. Testimony was heard from David T. Kearns, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; Walter E. Massey, Director, NSF; Linda Roberts, Senior Associate, Science, Education and Transportation Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

ENCYCLICAL, CENTESIMUS ANNUS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Pope John Paul II's Encyclical, "Centesimus Annus." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FACTORS AFFECTING U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings to examine factors affecting U.S. International Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Intelligence Review. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

RISKY BUSINESS OF ADOLESCENCE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Concluded hearings on "The Risky Business of Adolescence: How to help Teens Stay Safe." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1323–1334, and S.J. Res. 165.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1325, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 102–85)

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Measures Passed:

Surface Transportation Efficiency Act/Federal-Aid Highway Act: By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate passed S. 1204, to amend title 23, United States Code, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Moynihan/Symms Amendment No. 360, to make technical corrections, to provide for certain studies, to ensure that Indian reservation roads that provide access to postsecondary educational institutions are eligible for Federal funds, to ensure that research and development expenses are eligible under the congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program, and to ensure the 1990 census data be used in determining the population of States in metropolitan areas.

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(2) Symms (for Dole/Mitchell) Amendment No. 361, to express the sense of the Senate about the section on gasoline taxes as it relates to each State's ability to finance its total effort for highways.

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(3) Graham Amendment No. 362, to increase the obligation ceilings contained in the bill to match the increased funding approved in Amendment No. 296, agreed to on Tuesday, June 18.

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Rejected:

(1) Lott Amendment No. 358, to eliminate language which lowers the Federal share payable for interstate maintenance and bridges. (By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate tabled the amendment.

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(2) Mack Amendment No. 359, to provide for the utilization of the most current census data in certain laws related to the environment and public works. (By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Graham Amendment No. 363, to establish parity between the funds allocated under the bill and Amendment No. 296, as modified, agreed to on Tuesday, June 18. (By 81 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 99), Senate tabled the amendment.

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(4) Graham Amendment No. 364, regarding parity between maintenance and capacity enforcement. (By 72 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives from the House a Surface Transportation measure not containing a revenue component provision, the Senate shall be deemed to have considered the bill, that all after the enacting clause of said House measure be stricken and the text of S. 1204, as passed by the Senate, be substituted in lieu thereof, that the bill be deemed to have been passed, that the Senate

insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that should the House return S. 1204, the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, with any amendment, the Senate disagree to the amendment or amendments of the House, and either agree to a conference or request a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, his appointment of Dr. Donald R. McCoy, of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Donald Jay Yockey, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Senior Army Member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Jorge A. Solis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Karen K. Caldwell, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

John F. Hoehner, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—101)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed, at 8:12 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15449.)

Committee Meetings

DAIRY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the need to develop a comprehensive and effective long-term milk inventory management program, receiving testimony from Senators Kasten, Jeffords, Kohl, and Wellstone; Bruce L. Gardner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Bucky M. Jones, Mississippi Department of Agriculture, Smithdale; William D. Knox, Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Don Whorton, Alabama Farmers Federation, Wetumpka; Tom Thompson, Georgia Milk Producers, Eatonton; Gerald Milford, South Carolina Holstein Association, Abbeville; Bob Wallace, Gulf Dairy, Kentwood, Louisiana; Robert Giacomini, Western United Dairymen, Point Reyes Station, California; James P. Camerlo, National Milk Producers Federation, Arlington, Virginia; Elwood Kirkpatrick, Michigan Milk Producers Association, Novi; E. Linwood Tipton, International Dairy Foods Association, and Dean Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; Leonard J. Southwell, Prairie Farms Dairy, Carlinville, Illinois; Dana Hauck, National Cattlemen's Association, Delophos, Kansas; Dallas Tonsager, South Dakota Farmers Union, Oldham, and Faith Letterman, Conway, Missouri, both

representing the National Farmers Union; Mike Quam, Ames, Iowa, and Gene Paul, Mankato, Minnesota, both representing the National Farmers Organization; Cindy Lewno, Wilmot, South Dakota, Ron Morrissette, East Randolph, Vermont, and Tom Trantham, Pelzer, South Carolina, all of the National Family Farm Coalition; Kay Zeosky, Women Involved in Farm Economics, Turin, New York; John Malcolm, Pawlet, Vermont; Ed Allen, Lewisburg, Tennessee; Bud Gerrits, Greenleaf, Wisconsin; and Fred Douma, Ontario, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the B–2 bomber program, receiving testimony from Donald B. Rice, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs concluded oversight hearings on real estate disposition activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), after receiving testimony from Philip Searle, National Advisory Board to RTC Oversight Board, Naples, Florida; Donald W. Crocker, J.E. Robert Company, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Michael Y. Cannon, Appraisal and Real Estate Economics Associates, Inc. (AREEA), Miami, Florida; R. Miller Hicks, R. Miller Hicks & Company, Austin, Texas, and Cecelia Burke, Travis County, Texas, both on behalf of Citizens United for Responsible Economic Development, Inc. (CURED); John H. McCrocklin, Real Estate Asset Information Management Systems, Inc. (RE/AIMS), Dallas, Texas; Paul Barru, Littleton, Colorado, on behalf of National Association of Home Builders; Hazel W. Lewis, Lewis and Associates Realtors, Inc., Arlington, Texas; and Patrick J. Casey, McDivitt & Casey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 49, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to distribute a portion of all Outer Continental Shelf revenues to coastal areas impacted by a wide spectrum of energy development ranging from refineries to pipelines, and to examine the impact of Outer Continental Shelf assistance, after receiving testimony from Barry A. Williamson, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Virginia K. Tippie, Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Connecticut Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Protection Arthur J. Rocque, Hartford, on behalf of Coastal States Organization; and Robert B. Stewart, National Ocean Industries Association, and Andy Palmer, American Oceans Campaign, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 1034, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for programs of the Technology Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, and proposals to promote and strengthen new basic technologies within the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Robert M. White, Under Secretary for Technology, Deborah L. Wince-Smith, Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, and John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, all of the Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; Leo Reddy, National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing, and Daniel Burton, Jr., Council on Competitiveness, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. Henderson, South Carolina Research Authority, Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS REFUND RIGHTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation concluded hearings on S. 933, to provide fair funds to consumers of natural gas who are found to have been overcharged, after receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel, and Kevin P. Madden, Director, Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the

Department of Energy; Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr., Sonat Inc., Washington, D.C., on behalf of Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; Margaret Ann Samuels, Ohio Consumer Counsel, Columbus; John Olson, Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York, New York; and Ronald K. Fuller, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, San Diego, California.

CHINA'S MOST FAVORED NATION TRADE STATUS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the President's recommendation that China continue to receive Most Favored Nation trade status, focusing on United States-China relations, including China's human rights and emigration practices, trade practices, weapons proliferation, and United States economic and commercial interests in trading with China, receiving testimony from Senator Biden; Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Deputy Secretary of State; S. Linn Williams, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; A. Doak Barnett, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, McLean, Virginia; Perry Link, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and David M. Lampton, National Committee on United States-China Relations, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine the U.S. interest in the future of the Soviet economy, receiving testimony from Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Jeffrey Sachs, Graham Allison, and Marshall I. Goldman, all of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stanley Fischer, MIT, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs and Company, New York, New York; and Roger Robinson, RWR Consulting, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the progress the Environmental Protection Agency and the States have made to enforce U.S. environmental protection laws, focusing on EPA's procedural and administrative management problems, receiving testimony from Richard L. Hembra, Director, and Bernice Steinhardt, Assistant Director, both of Environmental Protection Issues, Mary Pniewski, Senior Evaluator, and JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, and Robert Reining, Senior Evaluator, both of Information Systems Information Management and Technology Division, all of the Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Raymond B. Ludwiszewski, Acting Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; California Secretary of Environmental Protection James M. Strock, Sacramento; Thomas C. Jorling, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; and David S. Bailey, Environmental Defense Fund, Richmond, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1990 CENSUS ADJUSTMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded hearings on the decision to make a statistical adjustment of the 1990 census, to correct an undercount error, after receiving testimony from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Wisconsin Attorney General James E. Doyle, Madison; and David A. Freedman, University of California, Berkeley.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 55, to revise the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1088, to establish a center for tobacco products, to inform the public concerning the hazards of tobacco use, to provide for disclosure of additives to such products, and to require that information regarding such products be made public; and

The nomination of Robert M. Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor-Management Standards.

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1057, to establish a permanent National Native American Advisory Commission to remove restrictions regarding the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Douglas Black, Associate Director, Office of Tribal Activities, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; James Sappier, Penobscot Indian Nation, Old Town, Maine; William Ron Allen, Jamestown Band of Klallam Indians, Sequim, Washington; Leroy Ellis, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Wayne Ducheneaux, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; and Harold Monteau, Great Falls, Montana.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, June 25.

ETHICS OF HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine national health care policy as it relates to decisions concerning how to allocate scarce health care resources, receiving testimony from Uwe Reinhardt, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Edmund D. Pellegrino, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Daniel Callahan, The Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York; Charles J. Dougherty, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; and John La Puma, Lutheran General Hospital.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2684 and 2686–2697; 1 private bill, H.R. 2685; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 277 and 278, H. Con. Res. 170 and 171, and H. Res. 178 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–116); and

H. Res. 178, providing for the consideration of H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shosone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming (H. Rept. 102–117).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 110 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 165, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 18.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: The House continued consideration of H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments are scheduled to continue on Thursday, June 20.

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Agreed To:

The Taylor of Mississippi amendment that specifies the types of non-lethal defense equipment that can be made available to State governments;

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The Roth amendment that rescinds authority to spend foreign aid funds that have been obligated for three years or more, but have not been spent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 167);

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The Torricelli amendment, as amended by the Hamilton amendment, that expresses the sense of Congress that

Kuwait should make improvements in human rights and should guarantee free and fair trials for those accused of criminal actions during the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait:
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The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended, that requires Congressional notification and sets strict parameters before aid is given to Jordan (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 4 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 171);
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The Cunningham amendment to the Burton of Indiana amendment that eliminates funding to Jordan unless the President certifies that it is in the national interest to do so (agreed to by a recorded vote of 315 ayes to 105 noes, Roll No. 168);
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The Volkmer substitute amendment, as amended, to the Burton amendment that requires the President to report to Congress before aid is given to Jordan and requires Jordan to meet specific conditions as well;
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The Hamilton amendment to the Volkmer amendment to the Burton amendment that cuts aid to Jordan unless the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that such assistance is in the national interest of the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 135 noes, Roll No. 169);
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The Miller of Washington amendment to the Volkmer substitute amendment to the Burton amendment that sets specific conditions that Jordan must meet before aid is given (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 170);
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The Kasich amendment, as amended by the Hamilton amendment, that expresses the sense of Congress that the President should confer with members of the United Nations Security Council and seek appropriate Security Council action to establish an appropriate international tribunal to try all individuals who were involved in the planning of execution of war crimes and crimes against humanity (agreed to by a recorded vote of 421 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 172);
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The Kleczka amendment that strikes the sense of the Congress language in the bill on the Kosovo province in Yugoslavia (agreed to by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 127 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 174);
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The Kolter amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that ethnic minorities living in the Republics of Croatia, Serbia, and in other parts of Yugoslavia should not be discriminated against on the basis of their ethnicity or religion;
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The Kyl amendment, as amended by the Durbin amendment and the McCollum amendment, that prohibits aid to the Soviet Union unless the President makes several certifications regarding Soviet Union policy including human rights, the Baltic States, military aid to North Korea, Cuba, Afghanistan and Vietnam; and unless the President determines that it is in the national interest to provide such aid to the contrary notwithstanding (agreed to by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 176);
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The McCollum amendment that prohibits aid to the Soviet Union unless the Soviets terminate all military assistance to Cuba (agreed to by a recorded vote of 386 ayes to 29 noes, Roll No. 177);
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The McCollum amendment that prohibits the Overseas Private Investment Corporation programs in Laos unless the President certifies that the government in Laos has taken legal measures to punish narcotics related corruption, made full accounting of POWs and MIAs and has held free and fair elections;
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The McCollum amendment, as modified, that prohibits any Cambodian humanitarian aid funds to any areas under control of the Cambodian government until the President and the Southeast Asian countries certify that all Vietnamese troops have been withdrawn from Cambodia including paramilitary foces;
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The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended by the Feighan amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 144 noes, with 1 voting "present" Roll No. 178), that expresses the concern of the Congress about serious human rights abuses by Indian security forces in Punjab, Kashmir, and other regions of India, and calls upon the Indian Government to take a series of actions to promote

adherence to international recognized human rights standards; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended by the Solarz amendment, that deplores the excessive use of force and violence by the security forces of the Government of India against civilians in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and urges the Government of India to investigate reports of human rights violations and to work to settle their differences by peaceful means, condemns acts of terror by militants in Kashmir, and urges them to cease the use of force to achieve political objectives.

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Rejected:

The McCollum amendment to the agreed-to Taylor of Mississippi amendment that sought to permit the President to waive the requirement to grant construction equipment to State governments if the President determines it is in the national interest, or needed for humanitarian purposes (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 166);

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The Bryant amendment that sought to withhold $82.5 million of the total amount earmarked for Israel in fiscal year 1992 from the Economic Support Fund until the President certifies that the Israeli government has demonstrated that it is not investing in new and expanded settlements in the West Bank and Gaza (rejected by a recorded vote of 44 ayes to 378 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 173);

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The Johnston of Florida amendment to the Kyl amendment that sought to express the sense of the Congress that no additional foreign assistance to the Soviet Union would be given until the Soviets made certain policy reforms (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 175); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to terminate 50 percent of the development assistance to India if the President determines that the Indian Government is implementing a policy which prevents representatives of Amnesty International and other human rights groups from visiting India to monitor human rights conditions (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 229 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 179).

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The Dreier of California amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a fellowship program for East European Political Education through the United States Information Agency.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 181 the House passed H.R. 2621, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Agreed To:

The McEwen amendment that withholds $1 million of the $15 million provided for anti-terrorism activities until the President reports to the Congress on the United Nations efforts to remove Saddam Hussein from Iraq and what the effects of his anticipated continued leadership would have on terrorism;

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The Volkmer amendment, as amended by the Obey substitute amendment, that permits military aid to Jordan only if the President certifies that Jordan is taking steps to advance the peace process and its complying with United Nations sanctions, and that it is in the United States interest to provide such aid:

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The Edwards of Oklahoma amendment that increases the ceiling on funds for a new Democracy Contingency Fund from $25 million to $50 million;

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The Horton amendment that strikes the prohibition on the use of funds to implement the Chief Financial Officers Prohibition Act; and

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The Traficant amendment that cuts all funds in the bill by 1 percent with the exception of the amounts provided for "International Narcotics Control" and "Gifts to the United States for Reduction of the Public Debt".

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes including section renumbering in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 177, the rule which waived certain points of order during consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 180.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15450, 15456, 15458, 15476, 15477, 15478, 15479, 15489, 15494, 15501, 15507, 15518, 15520, 15536, 15564. There were no quorum calls.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15573.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1058, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado; and H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36). Testimony was heard from Senator Wirth; Representatives Campbell of Colorado, Lagomarsino, and Doolittle; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Michael J. Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Department of Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

BANKING REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Began markup of banking reform proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE COST AND ACCESS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Health Care Cost and Access. Testimony was heard from Senator Mitchell; Representatives Waxman, and Johnson of Connecticut; the following officials of the OTA: Dr. Roger C. Herdman, Assistant Director; and Elaine H. Power, Project Director, Evaluation of the Oregon Medicaid Proposal; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Penny and Shaw.

Hearings continue June 26.

"NCAA: WHO'S IN CONTROL OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS?"

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on "NCAA: Who's In Control of Intercollegiate Athletics?" Testimony was heard from Wint Winter, Jr., member, Senate, State of Kansas; James E. King, Jr., member, House of Representatives, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the national energy strategy, with emphasis on energy policy and global warming. Testimony was heard from Peter S. Saba, Principal Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Robert M. Friedman, Senior Associate, OTA; Richard D. Morgenstern, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 25.

SAFETY OF PESTICIDES IN FOOD ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2342, Safety of Pesticides in Food Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Morrison; Fred R. Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Daniel Haley, Administrator, Agriculture Marketing

Services, USDA; Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the FCC, focusing on common carrier proceedings. Testimony was heard from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, FCC; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT OF RECYCLING MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials concluded hearings on the development of recycling markets. Testimony was heard from Representative Torres; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MAGHREB AND MAURITANIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on Human Rights in the Maghreb and Mauritania. Testimony was heard from James K. Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on the effect of last year's reauthorization process on activities of the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from John E. Frohnmayer, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS; DISSEMINATING FEDERAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Bureau of Prisons Halfway Houses: Contracting Out Responsibility;" and "A Citizen's Guide on Using The Freedom Of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 To Request Government Records."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on creative ways of using and disseminating Federal information. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior: Jerry McFaul, Computer Scientist; and James D. Sproull, Jr., JEdi Teacher Coordinator; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1448, to amend the Act of May 12, 1920 (41 Stat. 596), to allow the city of Pocatello, ID, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women; H.R. 543, to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California; and H.R. 848, to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1470, Price Fixing Prevention Act of 1991; and H.R. 1604, National Cooperative Production Amendments of 1991.

MULTIPARTY, MULTIFORUM JURISDICTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 2450, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Thomas M. Reavley, Senior Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, U.S. Judicial Conference, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Steven C. Bransdorfer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on Operating-Differential Subsidies in the Liner Trades. Testimony was heard from Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MATTERS RELATED TO THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS QUINCENTENARY JUBILEE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met in executive session to continue hearings on matters related to the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 10.

DECLARATION OF NON-NAVIGABILITY FOR PIER A, HUDSON RIVER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on proposed Declaration of Non-Navigability for Pier A, Hudson River, New York City. Testimony was heard from Representative Weiss; Morgan R. Rees, Deputy, Planning Policy and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION AND ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 429, Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1991. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI against consideration of the bill. Under the rule, a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2684 is made in order as an original bill for purposes of amendment—in lieu of the committee amendments now printed in the bill—to be considered by titles with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of Rule XVI against the substitute, the text of H.R. 2684. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller.

EFFECTIVENESS OF VA PHARMACY DRUG CONTROLS AND VA PRESCRIPTION FORM CONTROLS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the effectiveness of VA pharmacy drug controls and VA prescription form controls. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Chief Medical Director, Administration and Operations; Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and John Baffa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Security and Law Enforcement; and public witnesses.

FACTORS AFFECTING U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings to examine factors affecting U.S. International Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce.

Hearings continue tommorrow.

Joint Meetings

GPO

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held oversight hearings to examine technological improvements which will allow the Government Printing Office (GPO) to maximize the quality and timeliness of its information products and services, and to review the Canadian Government's recent modernization of publishing and information dissemination functions, receiving testimony from Robert W. Houk, Public Printer of the United States Government Printing Office; John Farley, National Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Canada; David Henry Goodstein, InterConsult, Inc., Arlington, Massachusetts; Bill Perdue, PublicationBase, Petaluma, California; and Bertram P. Sheingate, Hypervision, Ltd., Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 24.

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Thursday, June 20, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1336–1349, and S.J. Res. 166.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies. (S. Rept. No. 102–86)

S. 1138, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out site characterization activities at the Yucca Mountain site in Nevada, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–87)

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Violent Crime Control Act of 1991: Senate began consideration of S. 1241, to control crime and reduce violent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 102), Mitchell (for Graham) Amendment No. 365, to strike section 207, provisions that ban the use of the death penalty if statistical evidence demonstrates that it is used in a racially discriminatory manner.

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Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 103), Thurmond Amendment No. 367, in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

Mitchell (for Graham) Amendment No. 366 (to Amendment No. 365), to strike section 207, provisions that ban the use of the death penalty if statistical evidence demonstrates that it is used in a racially discriminatory manner.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a proposed Thurmond amendment to limit the application of the exclusionary rule, on Friday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 25, with a vote to occur on the amendment on Tuesday, June 25, at 11:30 a.m.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, June 21.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Michael Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Graves Untermeyer, of Texas, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Joyce Elaine Tucker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1996.

Thomas B. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Measures Referred: Page 15775

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 15818

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Additional Statements: Page 15839

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—103)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed, at 9:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15848.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURALLY-DERIVED ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings to examine the status and potential of agriculturally-derived renewable fuels, receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; Richard D. Wilson, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Charles E. Hess, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Science and Education; Jack Kintzle, Coggon, Iowa, representing the National Corn Growers Association; Eric Vaughn, Renewable Fuels Association, and Frederick L. Potter, Information Resources, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Douglas A. Durante, Clean Fuels Development Coalition, Bethesda, Maryland; Todd C. Sneller, Nebraska Ethanol Authority and Development Board, Lincoln; Daniel K. Iseminger, South Dakota Corn Growers Association, Sioux Falls; Warren Dobbertin, Mid-West Power Concepts Inc., Radcliffe, Iowa; Stanley Bull, Solar Energy Research Institute, Boulder, Colorado; Lee Reeve, Reeve Agri-Energy, Garden City, Kansas; and Lonnie O. Ingram, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the District of Columbia school system, receiving testimony from R. David Hall, President, and William H. Brown, Acting Superintendent, both of the District of Columbia Board of Education; and David Fowler and Carrie Thornhill, both of the Committee on Public Education, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, June 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—WILD HORSES/BURROS PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior concluded oversight hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the wild horses and burros program of the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Cy Jamison, Director, and Fred Wyatt, Manager, Palomino Valley Wild Horse and Burro Placement Center (Sparks, Nevada), both of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, General Accounting Office; Dayton Hyde, The Institute of Range and the American Mustang, Pierre, South Dakota; Paul Tueller, University of Nevada, and Dawn Lappin, Wild Horse Organized Assistance, both of Reno, Nevada; John Grandy, The Humane Society, and Nancy Daves, Animal Protection Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Walt Conley, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces; Dan Keiserman, Nevada State Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses, Carson City; Alan O'Neill, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Boulder City, Nevada; Deloyd Satterthwaite, Tuscarora, Nevada; and Dave Catoore, Nephi, Utah.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on the Department of Health and Human Services' child immunization program, focusing on the possibility of coordinating child immunization with the Medicaid and Women Infants and Children programs, and a proposal to consolidate vaccine purchases by the Federal government to control price increases and maintain vaccine supply, after receiving testimony from William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, and Robert G. Harmon, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Betty Jo Nelsen, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; Shirley L. Fannin, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Los Angeles, California; Louis Z. Cooper, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, New York, on behalf of American Academy of Pediatrics; Joycelyn Elders, Arkansas State Department of Health, Little Rock; and Jane Delgado, National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, Washington, D.C.

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on the conduct of special operations during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, from Gen. Carl W.

Stiner, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command; Col. Jesse L. Johnson, USA, Commander, Special Operations Command, U.S. Central Command; Maj. Gen. Wayne Downing, USA, Commanding General, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Lt. T.D. Deitz, USN, SEAL Platoon Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command, Group 1; Capt. B.F. Pullsifer, USAF, Air Force Special Operations Command; Capt. M.J. Kingsley, USAF, Air Force Special Operations Command; Chief Warrant Officer 2 R.F. Balwanz, USA, Air Force Special Operations Command; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Crisafulli, USA, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment; Capt. Preaskorn, U.S. Air Force; Air Force Special Operations Command; Col. James A. Kingsley, USAF, Executive Officer, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Lt. Col. David B. Plumer, USA, Operations Officer, J3 Staff Directorate, U.S. Special Operations Command.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lt. Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, and to be General while serving in that position, and Maj. Gen. William M. Keys, USMC, to be Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps.

On Wednesday, June 19, Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nancy Patricia Dorn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Donald Jay Yockey, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, and 4,263 military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence concluded hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Strategic Defense Initiative, after receiving testimony from Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy); and Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Dennis A. Yao, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Trade Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings to examine whether broadcasters are fulfilling the public interest requirements of the Federal Communications Act, and on S. 217, to revise the Communications Act of 1934 to express the sense of the Congress that the Fairness Doctrine received statutory approval in 1959, fairly reflects the statutory obligations of broadcasters, and reasonably balances first amendment rights, receiving testimony from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, and Robert Pettit, General Counsel, both of the Federal Communications Commission; James Hedlund, Independent Television Stations Association, Edward Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, Angela Campbell, Georgetown University Law Center, Andy Schwartzman, Media Access Project, J. Laurent Scharff, Radio-Television News Directors Association, and Scott Denman, Safe Energy Communications Counsel, all of Washington, D.C.; Bruce Llewellyn, Garden State Cable, New York, New York; and Robert Sutton, Home Shopping Network, Inc., Clearwater, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC LANDS/NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 855, to authorize the erection of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean War, after receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; and Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior;

S. 477, to afford congressional recognition of the National Atomic Museum at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the official atomic museum of

the United States Government under the aegis of the Department of Energy, and to provide a statutory basis for its betterment, operation, maintenance, and preservation, after receiving testimony from Mark Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel for Energy Resources and Legislation, Department of Energy;

S. 628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of certain historic military forts in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Bruce Craig, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.;

S. 772, to add certain Navajo archaeological protection sites to the Chaco Culture National Historical Park, New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Jerry L. Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Mr. Craig (listed above);

S. 867, to establish a commission in the Department of the Interior to provide compensation to individuals who lost their land or mining claims to the United States Government for the establishment of the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Mr. Jamison (listed above); and Alyce Lee Cox, Las Cruces, New Mexico; and

S. 1117, to establish the Bureau of Land Management Foundation, after receiving testimony from Mr. Jamison (listed above).

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Wednesday, June 19, committee approved for reporting the nomination of Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

WETLANDS PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection held oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, providing for a Federal wetland protection program, receiving testimony from Senators Stevens and Breaux; Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan, Cheyenne; Lena Ritter, North Carolina Coastal Federation, Swansboro; Patricia A. Jackson, Lower James River Association, Richmond, Virginia; Gail Gruenwald, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Conway, Michigan; Dean R. Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, Park Ridge, Illinois; Roger Gatewood, Westfield Homes, Inc., Gurnee, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Robert G. Szabo, The National Wetlands Coalition, and Steve Moyer, National Wildlife Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; William S. Berry, ITT Rayonier, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Forest Industry Wetlands Task Force; Janet G. Llewellyn, Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, Tallahassee; Dennis Hall, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing; Craig Todd, Monroe County Conservation District, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; Ken Bierly, Oregon Division of State Lands, Salem; on behalf of the Association of State Wetland Managers and Wetlands Program Managers; and Pete Bontadelli, California Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento, on behalf of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 10.

CHINA MOST-FAVORED-NATION TRADE STATUS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the President's recommendation that China continue to receive Most-Favored-Nation trade status, focusing on United States-China relations, including China's human rights and emigration practices, trade practices, weapons proliferation, and United States economic and commercial interests in trading with China, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Xingyu Chen, Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars, Arlington, Virginia; Holly J. Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, on behalf of Asia Watch, and Ron Rivinius, National Association of Wheat Growers, both of Washington, D.C.; Don Vaughn, M.W. Kellogg Company, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Emergency Committee for American Trade; Warren W. Williams, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, William N. Simon, Odyssey International Limited, and John Kamm, all of Hong Kong.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William Harrison Courtney, of West Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner for the Bilateral Consultative Commission and the Joint Consultative

Commission established by the Threshold Test Ban Treaty and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty, Lynn Marvin Hansen, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative on the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Joint Consultative Group and to the Negotiations on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, and Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the U.S. to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hansen was introduced by Senator Hatch.

FEDERAL LOBBYING DISCLOSURE LAWS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings on the administration and enforcement of the Federal lobbying disclosure laws, focusing on the disclosure of foreign lobbying under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, receiving testimony from Representative Glickman; Peter K. Levine, Counsel, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management; Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Joseph E. Clarkson, Chief, Registration Unit, both of the Department of Justice; William H. Barringer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, and Denis M. Neill and Horace Jennings, both of Neill and Company, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 16.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jane R. Roth, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Sterling Johnson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Harvey E. Schlesinger and Ralph W. Nimmons, Jr., each to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Roth was introduced by Senator Roth, Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senator D'Amato and Representative Rangel, and Messrs. Schlesinger and Nimmons were introduced by Senators Graham and Mack.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 652, to allow the use of caller identification devices where the caller can block receipt of individually identifying information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1322, to revise title 18 of the United States Code to clarify and expand legal prohibitions against computer abuse.

BREAST CANCER

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine certain issues relating to the study and treatment of breast cancer, after receiving testimony from Daniel Ihde, Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Brinker, Susan G. Komen Foundation, Dallas, Texas; Zora Brown, District of Columbia Breast Cancer Resource Committee, Washington, D.C.; Dennis Siamon, UCLA Department of Medicine, Los Angeles, California; Larry Norton, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York; Susan Love, Faulkner Breast Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Martin D. Abeloff, Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, Baltimore, Maryland; and Jill Eikenberry, Los Angeles, California.

RETIREES AT RISK

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings to examine the risk faced by retirees who receive their retirement benefits through insurance annuity contracts, receiving testimony from Senators Akaka and Bryan; David George Ball, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; James B. Lockhart III, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; William H. Bywater, International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers (AFL–CIO), Washington, D.C.; Raymond J. McConnell, Raymark Industries, Manchester, Connecticut; and Douglas A. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN AUTO PARTS TRADE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Technology and Productivity concluded hearings to examine how Japanese trade policy is affecting the United States automobile parts industry, after receiving testimony from J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Administration; Donald M. Phillips, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; John P. Reilly, Tenneco Automotive, Lincolnshire, Illinois, and Robert E. Cole, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, Washington, D.C., both representing the Auto Parts Advisory Committee; and Michael S. Flynn, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, June 19, Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1325), to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 2698–2727; 1 private bill, H.R. 2728; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 279, H. Con. Res. 172, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 179, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–118);

H.R. 2698, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–119);

H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–120);

H.R. 2474, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, amended (H. Rept. 102–93, Part II); and

H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–121).

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: By a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 185, the House passed H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more extensive assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

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Rejected the Broomfield motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to re-report the bill in a form that is consistent with the recommendations of the Task Force on Foreign Assistance (Hamilton-Gilman Task Force) established by the Committee during the 101st Congress and the approach contained in the Foreign Aid authorization bill transmitted by President Bush, which was submitted as H.R. 1792 during the 102d Congress.

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Agreed To:

The Bereuter amendment that provides for expanded disaster relief, rehabilitation, and food assistance to Ethiopia, Somalia, the Sudan and Djibouti, the so-called "Horn of Africa" countries; urges the President to take a prominent role in efforts to demilitarize and bring peace to the

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region; provides that relief be targeted particularly to refugees, women, urban poor and small farmers; and prohibits aid and security assistance to Ethiopia, Somalia, and the Sudan until the President certifies that these countries are taking concrete steps toward peace, human rights, and democracy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes, Roll No. 184); and

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The Burton amendment, as amended by the Dymally amendment, and later by the Walker substitute amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 279 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 183), that prohibits the delivery of United States aid, including funds previously appropriated, to the Communist Party of South Africa, or any affiliated or associated organization; and provides that the President shall undertake efforts to ensure that recipients of the United States assistance in South Africa are not engaged in violations of internationally recognized human rights, including the unlawful detention of individuals, and do have in place democratic processes for internal decisionmaking and the selection of leaders.

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Rejected the Dymally amendment to the Walker amendment, that sought to prohibit the delivery of United States aid soley to the Communist Party of South Africa; and to provide that the President shall undertake efforts to ensure that recipients of United Staets assistance in South Africa are not engaged in violations of internationally recognized human rights, including the unlawful detention of individuals, and do not have in place democratic processes for internal decisionmaking and the selection of leaders (rejected by a recorded vote of 16 ayes to 399 noes, Roll No. 182).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, and grammatical and spelling errors, to make appropriate revisions in the tables of contents contained in sections 2 and 3, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on the following bills:

H.R. 2698, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992;

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H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and

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H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 24. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Reclamation Projects Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 187, the House passed H.R. 429, to authorize the additional appropriation and construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2684).

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Agreed To:

The Gejdenson en bloc amendments that provide for full recovery by the Bureau of Reclamation of costs involving contracts to supply water for surplus crops;

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The Riggs amendment that requires the Department of the Interior to provide at least 340,000 acre-feet of water to the Trinity River fishery per year through 1996; and provides that a study be completed in 1996 regarding the water flows required to maintain and restore the fishery (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 95 noes, Roll No. 186);

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The Traficant amendment that provides that the Secretary ensure that the requirements of the Buy-American Act of 1933, as amended, apply to all procurements in the bill;

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The Walker amendment that reduces the fiscal year 1992 authorization level in the bill by 2.4 percent over the amount authorized in the current fiscal year for Bureau of Reclamation projects;

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The Miller of California amendment that modifies the provisions regarding the determination by the Department of Interior on the definition of a farm or farm operation for the purpose of allocating federally subsidized irrigation;

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The Skeen amendment that authorizes the Department of the Interior to transfer operation and maintenance of two irrigation water distribution facilities associated with the Rio Grande project;

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The Owens of Utah amendment that makes certain corrections to provisions regarding the method of payment of annual contributions from project beneficiaries; and

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The Miller of California technical amendments.

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Rejected the Kostmayer amendment that sought to require power users to satisfy their repayment obligations and irrigation assistance within 40 years after a project is completed, thus rendering current deferrals provided in current law to be no longer available.

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The Lehman of California amendment to the Miller of California amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to add language to more closely define the Department definition of farm and farm operation.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 178, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 26.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

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Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until 6 p.m. on Friday, June 21 to file two legislative reports.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2474, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 and 1993.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15694.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15611, 15614, 15616, 15624, 15673, 15680. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REA BORROWERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review levels of cash and liquid assets held by borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was heard from Gary C. Byrne, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 1992: Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies; Labor—HHS, and Education; and the District of Columbia.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2474, Arms Control and Disarmament Amendments Act of 1991.

BANK REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued markup of banking reform proposals.

Will continue June 25.

INVESTMENTS IN AMERICA'S HOMETOWNS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community Development and Natural Resources held a hearing on Investments in America's Hometowns: Present, Past, and Future Directions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Staggers, Dorgan of North Dakota, and Grandy; the following officials of the OTA: James Curlin, Manager, Telecommunications and Information Technologies Program; and Maria Hewitt, Senior Analyst and Project Director; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a hearing on H.R. 445, to establish a commission to consider the closing and relocation of the Lorton Correctional Complex. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Moran; Henry Hudson, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia; Walter B. Ridley, Director, Department of Corrections, District of Columbia; and Gerald W. Hyland, Supervisor, Mount Vernon District, Fairfax County, Virginia.

The Subcommittee also discussed H.R. 2626, to eliminate certain obsolete reporting requirements for the District of Columbia.

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ERISA AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 2031, Rural Telephone Cooperative Associations ERISA Amendments Act of 1991.

REAUTHORIZATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the expiring substance abuse programs of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas of Wyoming; Dr. Frederick K. Goodwin, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, GAO.

MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing with regard to the Medicaid program. Testimony was heard from Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TELEPHONE CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1305, Telephone Consumer Privacy Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 797, Securities Regulatory Equality Act of 1991; and H.R. 1505, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991, with emphasis on functional regulation. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Recent Developments in United States Policy Toward Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from John H. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT; FOREIGN BUILDING OPERATIONS AND DIPLOMATIC SECURITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "The Testing Fraud and Other Northrop Improprieties in the Harrier II Jet and Cruise Missile Programs Underscore Need for Additional Procurement Safeguards."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the State Department's Foreign Building Operations and Diplomatic Security Construction Programs. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Arthur Fort, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of State.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 918, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued hearings on H.R. 2372, Copyright Amendments of 1991, with emphasis on Title II, Copyright Renewal Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRIPED BASS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2387, Striped Bass Act of 1991.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule also waives clause 2 of Rule XXI against all provisions of the bill with the exception of specified provisions. Where the rule protects only a portion of a paragraph, points of order may be made only against the unprotected provisions of the paragraph and not against the entire paragraph. The rule makes in order two amendments to be offered by Mr. Roe and an amendment to be offered by Mr. Synar and all of these amendments will be printed in the report to accompany the rule. The amendments will be printed in the report to accompany the rule. The Synar amendment, and all amendments to the amendment, are debatable for 1 hour. The rule waives clause 2 of Rule XXI against the three amendments and waives clause 7 of Rule XVI against the Synar amendment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Synar, Darden, Volkmer, Johnson of South Dakota, LaRocco, Regula, Skeen, Vucanovich, Kolbe, Thomas of Wyoming, Campbell of Colorado and McDade.

RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on reauthorization of the R&D provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Alfred W. Lindsey, Director, Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology Demonstration; and Francis McMichael, Chairman, Subcommittee on Muncipal Solid Waste, Science Advisory Board; Howard Levenson, Project Director, OTA; Mary Sheil, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF BASIC RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the Role of Basic Research in Economic Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Dr. David Straub, Associate Chief of Staff, Research, VA Medical Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

FACTORS AFFECTING U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings to examine factors affecting U.S. International Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Teasury: Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Commissioner, IRS; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 16.

MEDICARE PREVENTION BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 2565, Medicare Prevention Benefits Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Boxer; Dr. William Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Roger Herdman, Associate Director, Health and Life Sciences Program, OTA; and public witness.

FEDERAL DRUG INTERDICTION

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Federal Drug Interdiction efforts. Testimony was

heard from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary, DOD Coordinator, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; RAdm. William P. Leahy, Jr., USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Thomas McDermott, Director, Office of Domestic Operations, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

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Friday, June 21, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15873–15969

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced as follows: S. 1350–1355.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 690, to authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site. (S. Rept. No. 102–88)

H.R. 749, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia. (S. Rept. No. 102–89)

H.R. 904, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–90)

H.R. 1143, to authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–91)

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Violent Crime Control Act of 1991: Senate continued consideration of S. 1241, to control crime and reduce violent crime, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Thurmond Amendment No. 368, to permit exceptions to the exclusionary rule in searches where there was no search warrant if conforming to the Fourth Amendment, and to permit the admission into evidence of a firearm however it is seized or found.

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By prior unanimous-consent, a vote on the pending amendment will occur on Tuesday, June 25, at 11:30 a.m.

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, June 24.

Authority for Record: Senators were authorized to introduce measures and insert statements for the Record until 3 p.m. today.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, June 21, 1991, until 3 p.m.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the imposition of export controls on goods, technology, and services that can contribute to the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons and delivery system; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–56).

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 1996.

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Communications: **Page 15948**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page 15949**

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Authority for Committees: **Page 15964**

Additional Statements: **Page 15964**

Text of S. 1204 as Previously Passed: **Page 15897**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed, at 1:22 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, June 24, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15969.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support resumed hearings on S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Defense Environmental Restoration Account and the service environmental compliance funds accounts, receiving testimony from Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment); Jan B. Reitman, Director, Environmental Policy Office, Defense Logistics Agency; Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health; Gary D. Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); and Laurent R. Hourcle, USAF, Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) estimates for future funding, the status of RTC's current operations and initiatives, and proposals to restructure RTC, receiving testimony from L. William Seidman, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 26.

DRIFTNETS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study to examine the status of efforts to monitor and control destructive driftnet fishing practices, and S. 884, to place sanctions on countries that do not stop using high seas driftnets, receiving testimony from Representative Unsoeld; Michael Tillman, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs; Benjamin Deeble, Greenpeace, Seattle, Washington; David Hanson, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Portland, Oregon; David Benton, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau; and Nancy Daves and Albert Manville, both of Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 24.

Committee Meetings

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy and the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging held a joint hearing on Telemarketing Fraud. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Geoffery Darling, Investigator, Financial Fraud Division; and Charles Owen, Chief, Economic Crimes Unit, FBI; K.M. Hearst, Assistant Chief Inspector, U.S. Postal Service; Barry Cutler, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Richard Griffin, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations,

U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; James O'Neil, Attorney General, State of Rhode Island; and public witnesses.

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Monday, June 24, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15970–16014

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1356–1360, S. Res. 141 and 142, and S. Con. Res. 49.

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Measures Passed:

Death of Former Senator Chandler: Senate agreed to S. Res. 142, relative to the death of A.B. "Happy" Chandler, a former Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Pages 15997, 16005

Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate passed S. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling of the portrait bust of President George Bush on June 27, 1991.

Pages 15996, 16005

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: Senate passed S. 1106, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to strengthen such Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kerrey (for Harkin) Amendment No. 372, to increase the amount of funds that may be used for administrative costs.

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Violent Crime Control Act of 1991: Senate continued consideration of S. 1241, to control crime and reduce violent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 15979, 15987

Adopted:

Thurmond/Biden Amendment No. 369, to establish Constitutional procedures for the imposition of the sentence of death.

Pages 15979, 15988

Pending:

(1) Thurmond Amendment No. 368, to permit exceptions to the exclusionary rule in searches where there was no search warrant if conforming to the Fourth Amendment, and to permit the admission into evidence of a firearm however it is seized or found.

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(2) Inouye Amendment No. 370, to accord Indian Tribal governments a right similar to state governments to determine whether the death penalty should apply to offenses committed by Indians within their jurisdiction.

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(3) Biden Amendment No. 371, to modify the application of the death penalty with respect to drug kingpins in which no murder has been the direct result of the crime.

Pages 15979, 15988

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed today and on Tuesday, June 25, with votes to occur on the pending and proposed amendments on Tuesday, June 25.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 25.

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, July 2, 1991, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Eric I. Garfinkel, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

Karl C. Rove, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1994.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

(10) Fowler (for Pryor) Amendment No. 506, relating to the disclosure to any person the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication, or knowing or having reason to know that the information was obtained through the interception of such a communication in connection with a criminal investigation.

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(11) Fowler (for Kennedy), Amendment No. 507, to provide increased Federal penalties for thefts of major art works.

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(12) Fowler (for Graham) Amendment No. 508, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding judicial vacancies.

Pages 17104, 17107

(13) Fowler Amendment No. 509, to provide funds to train Police Corps participants concerning drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention.

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(14) Stevens Amendment No. 510, to clarify provisions relating to the receipt of firearms by a nonresident.

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(15) Biden Amendment No. 511, to strike provisions regarding political activity rights of law enforcement officers.

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(16) Thurmond Amendment No. 513, to establish a United States Marshals Association.

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(17) Graham Amendment No. 514, to authorize funds for a study of racial and ethnic bias in the criminal justice system.

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Subsequently, this amendment was modified.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Monday, July 8, 1991.

Page 17245

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and by a prior unanimous-consent agreement, the motion was deemed to have been presented on Thursday, June 27, 1991.

Pages 17089, 17091

During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 114), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 8, 1991.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following named persons to be Members of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for the terms indicated:

John J. McCarthy, of California, for a term expiring October 6, 1992, vice John Bigelow.

Craig R. Stapleton, of Connecticut, for a term expiring October 6, 1991, vice Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

Myron A. Wick III, of California, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1992.

Tom G. Kessinger, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1991.

Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1993.

Niara Sudarkasa, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1991.

John E. Bennett, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Mary Ann Casey, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

William Harrison Courtney, of West Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner for the Bilateral Consultative Commission and the Joint Consultative Commission established by the Threshold Test Ban Treaty (TTBT) and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty (PNET).

John Thomas McCarthy, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Nicholas Platt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Gordon S. Brown, of California, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Lynn Marvin Hansen, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative on the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Joint Consultative Group and to the Negotiations on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE).

Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Richard W. Carlson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Authority for Committees: Page 17219

Additional Statements: Page 17219

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—115)

Pages 17091, 17103

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 175, adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 3:30 p.m., on Monday, July 8, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17245.)

Committee Meetings

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1324, to generate accurate data necessary for continued maintenance of food safety and public health standards and to protect employees who report food safety violations, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Mitchell L. Cohen, Director, Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control, and Douglas Archer, Deputy Director of the Center for Applied Nutrition and Food Safety, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Wilson S. Horne, Deputy Administrator for Inspection Operations, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Carol Tucker Foreman, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America; Burck Isom, Athens, Texas, former Director, South East Region Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Kenneth May, National Broiler Council, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; J. Glenn Morris, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore; Richard Forsythe, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Leonard Kapcala, Columbia, Maryland; Delmer Jones, Birmingham, Alabama; and Donna Bazemore, Ahoskie, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, July 9.

Committee Meetings

BANKING REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Order reported amended H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991.

Joint Meetings

CHINESE ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security concluded open and closed hearings to examine the state of the Chinese economy and United States-China trade relations, after receiving testimony from Richard Johnston, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy; Joseph Massey, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan and China, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Kent Wiedemann, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, Department of State; Nicholas Lardy, University of Washington, Seattle; Barry Naughton, University of California at San Diego; and officials of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Monday, July 8, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17246–17295

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced as follows: S.J. Res. 174.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Tuesday, July 2, during the adjournment:

H.R. 427, to disclaim any interests of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Washington. (S. Rept. No. 102–94)

H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–95)

S. 631, to authorize appropriations for the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–96)

H.R. 1988, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–97)

S. 1433, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State. (S. Rept. No. 102–98)

S. 1434, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for fiscal year 1992. (S. Rept. No. 102–99)

S. 1435, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, and related statutory provisions, to authorize economic and security assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 102–100)

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Violent Crime Control Act of 1991: Senate continued consideration of S. 1241, to control crime and reduce violent crime, taking action of further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 17254, 17273

Adopted:

Biden (for Bradley) Amendment No. 519, to establish sports mentoring and coaching programs in which athletes serve as role models for youth to teach that athletics provide a positive alternative to drug and gang involvement.

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Rejected:

Rudman Amendment No. 516, to authorize funds for grants to State and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of combatting drug-related and other violent crimes. (By 49 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 17254, 17280

Pending:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 517, to authorize funds to assist States in establishing and administering mandatory functional literacy programs for prisoners.

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(2) Thurmond Amendment No. 518 (to Amendment No. 517), in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, July 10.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 9, 1991.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

41 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 17284

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Additional Statements: Page 17290

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—116)

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Recess: Senate convened at 3:30 p.m., and recessed at 8:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17294.)

Committee Meetings

IMPORTATION OF SWEDISH GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion held hearings on the importation of Swedish feed barley into the United States, focusing on market conditions at the time of these imports and unfair trade practices, receiving testimony from F. Paul Dickerson, General Sales Manager and Associate Administrator, and Diana Wanamaker, Trade Operations Team, Import Policies and Trade Analysis, both of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Richard J. Goodman, Continental Grain Company, and David Senter, American Agriculture Movement, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen Naught, Bickleton, Washington, on behalf of the National Barley Growers Association; Brian Aanstad, North Dakota Barley Council, Hampden; and Mark Shutt, Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, Great Falls.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense.

JOBS PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program (JOBS) enacted by the Family Support Act of 1988, receiving testimony from Jo Anne Barnhart, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Administration of Children and Families; Cesar A. Perales, New York State Department of Social Services, Albany, representing the American Public Welfare Association; Andrew Hornsby, Alabama Department of Social Services, Montgomery; Kathy Lewis, California Department of Social Services, Sacramento; Sebra Burdick, Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta; Linda Harris, Baltimore Office of Employment Development, and Shirley Marcus, Baltimore Department of Social Services, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and Judith Gueron, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 9.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a hearing on the National Energy Strategy—Is the Cart Before the Horse? Testimony was heard from Judy A. England-Joseph, Associate Director, Energy Issues, GAO; Vita A. Stagliano, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Analysis, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, July 5, committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for June, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	85	88	..
Time in session	548 hrs., 17′	462 hrs., 25′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9226	5267	14,493
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,439	2,439
Public bills enacted into law	28	36	64
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	3	..
Measures passed, total	266	226	492
Senate bills	46	12	..
House bills	27	84	..
Senate joint resolutions	47	17	..
House joint resolutions	22	27	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	21	..
Simple resolutions	91	60	..
Measures reported, total	*133	*122	..
Senate bills	77	3	..
House bills	8	82	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	33	35	..
Special reports	17	8	..
Conference reports	..	6	..
Measures pending on calendar	45	16	..
Measures introduced, total	1,806	3,481	5,287
Bills	1,432	2,827	..
Joint resolutions	173	292	..
Concurrent resolutions	50	175	..
Simple resolutions	151	187	..
Quorum calls	1	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	115	96	..
Recorded votes	..	98	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden			

These figures include all measures reported, even if thee was no accompanying report. A total of 93 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 136 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 256, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	161
Unconfirmed	93
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,628, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,626
Unconfirmed	2
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,905, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,125
Unconfirmed	1,779
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 8,305, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,283
Unconfirmed	22
Navy nominations, totaling 7,796, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,765
Unconfirmed	31
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 996, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	990
Unconfirmed	6

Summary

Total nominations received	26,886
Total confirmed	24,950
Total unconfirmed	1,933
Total withdrawn	3

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17333–17466

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1436–1440, and S. Res. 152.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1367, to extend to the People's Republic of China renewal of nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment until 1992 provided certain conditions are met, without recommendation. (S. Rept. No. 102–101)

S.J. Res. 153, disapproving the recommendation of the President to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, unfavorably. (S. Rept. No. 102–102)

S.J. Res. 18, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to a federal balanced budget, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–103)

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Measures Passed:

Minority Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 152, to make a minority party change in Committees.

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L. Douglas Abram Federal Building: Senate passed S. 276, to designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street in St. Louis, Missouri as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building," after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for Chafee) Amendment No. 568, to provide for continued authorizations for the project for navigation in Providence, Rhode Island.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Authorization: Senate passed S. 1012, to authorize appropriations for the activities and programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Bryan) Amendment No. 569, of a perfecting nature.

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Motor Vehicle Airbag Requirement: Senate passed S. 591, to require airbags for certain newly manufactured vehicles.

Page 17377

Violent Crime Control Act of 1991: Senate continued consideration of S. 1241, to control crime and reduce violent crime, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 17336, 17388

Adopted:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 517, to authorize funds to assist States in establishing and administering mandatory functional literacy programs for prisoners.

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(2) By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 117), Thurmond Amendment No. 518 (to Amendment No. 517), to establish discretionary literacy programs for prisoners.

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(3) Simon/Kohl Amendment No. 520 (to Amendment No. 517, as amended), to clarify the means of determining disabilities affecting functional literacy.

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(4) Cochran Amendment No. 495, to clarify Federal law enforcement agency roles in ordering aircraft or sea vessels suspected of illegal drug or money laundering activities to land or stop for boarding.

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(5) Kennedy Amendment No. 538, to require that a certain percentage of the Special Asset Forfeiture Fund be expended on substance abuse treatment.

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(6) Hatch Amendment No. 562, to provide an award of attorney's fees for employees of the Department of Justice.

Pages 17358, 17362

(7) Pell/Thurmond Amendment No. 563, to provide for the deportation of aliens who are convicted of felony drunk driving.

Pages 17360, 17362

(8) Wofford Amendment No. 564, to permit United States courts to require an organization convicted of an environmental offense to pay for an environmental compliance audit and to appoint an independent expert to perform the audit.

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(9) McConnell Amendment No. 565, to make technical corrections and modifications to Amendment No. 409, agreed to Thursday, June 27.

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(10) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 566, to prohibit the Bureau of Prisons from considering a prisoner's social or economic status in designating the prisoners place of imprisonment.

Pages 17361, 17364

(11) Kohl Amendment No. 567, to assist communities in developing coalitions to implement a substance abuse prevention and intervention program.

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Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 118), Thurmond Amendment No. 486, to establish rights of law enforcement officers.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 11.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1992: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Johnston Amendment No. 570, to amend the Army Corps of Engineers section 404 wetlands regulatory program.

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(2) Johnston Amendment No. 571, of a technical nature.

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(3) D'Amato/Moynihan Amendment No. 576, to provide for the continued reconnaissance study for Montauk Point, New York.

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Rejected:

(1) Glenn Amendment No. 572, to provide additional funds for the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 119), Senate tabled the amendment).

Pages 17404–17413

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

Page 17414

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, July 10, 1991.

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1992-Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1295(b), as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senators Hollings, Breaux, and Lott from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and Senator Mack At Large.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Senators Hollings and Packwood from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and Senator Seymour At Large.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties, transmitted to the Senate today by the President:

(1) Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (Treaty Doc. 102–8); and

(2) Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (Treaty Doc. 102–9).

The treaties were considered as having been read the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–58).

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Transmitting the annual report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities for calendar year 1990; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–59).

Messages From the President: Page 17419

Petitions: Page 17420

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 17430

Amendments Submitted: Page 17432

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Authority for Committees: Page 17462

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–119)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:27 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, July 10, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17466.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held oversight hearings on the implementation of the research and education provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act (P.L. 101–624), receiving testimony from Charles E. Hess, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, J. Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, and Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2608, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior, John F. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Jennifer Salisbury, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service, Herbert Cable, Deputy Director, National Park Service, and Robert J. Lamb, Acting Director of Budget, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 1066,

authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces and Regional Defense approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection resumed hearings on S. 1081, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 for water pollution prevention and control programs of the Clean Water Act, focusing on effluent guidelines and water quality standards, receiving testimony from Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Bruce Baker, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, representing the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; Mark Van Putten, Great Lakes Natural Resource Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, representing the National Wildlife Federation; Elizabeth I. Bauereis, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Baltimore, Maryland, representing the Edison Electric Institute; Donna R. Tomlinson, Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, Tennessee, representing the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Erwin Odeal, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cleveland, representing the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; and Sara L. Clark, Environmental Defense Fund, Frank H. Hackmann, Sonnenschein, Carlin, Nath, and Rosenthal, representing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Michael C. Farrar, representing the American Paper Institute and National Forest Products Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 18.

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Yugoslavia from James F. Dobbins, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings to review the annual report of the U.S. Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General, Michael S. Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General, Comer S. Coppie, Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Finance, and Harold J. Hughes, General Counsel, all of the U.S. Postal Service.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism held hearings on proposals to revise and authorize funds for programs of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and for programs of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, including S. 803 and S. 838, receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Angela Browne, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester; Denise Gamache, W.H.I.S.P.E.R., St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women; Anne Menard, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hartford; Jann K. Jackson, House of Ruth, Baltimore, Maryland; Barbara J. Hart, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Reading; Maureen Whalen, Hamden, Connecticut; and Sherrie Williams, Hartford, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ZUNI RIVER WATERSHED

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1350, to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian reservation and areas within the Zuni River watershed, after receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Bingaman; Sam Miller, Acting Director, Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John Peterson, Director, Watershed Project Division, Soil Conservation Service, and James Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, both of the Department of Agriculture; Robert E. Lewis, Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, New Mexico; Martha Garcia, Ramah Navajo Chapter, Ramah, New Mexico; Richard Hart, Institute of Northamerican West, Seattle, Washington; and Steve Boyden, Salt Lake City, Utah.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2828–2837; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 290 and 291, H. Con. Res. 176 and 177, and H. Res. 188 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, amended (H. Rept. 102–136, filed on June 28);

Report entitled "Strengthening the Export Licensing System" (H. Rept. 102–137, filed on July 2);

H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995; and to improve the management of the public lands, amended (H. Rept. 102–138, filed on July 2);

Report entitled "Bureau of Prisons Halfway Houses: Contracting Out Responsibility" (H. Rept. 102–139, filed on July 3);

H.J. Res. 263, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 102–140);

H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, amended (H. Rept. 102–141);

H. Con. Res. 174, concerning relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 102–142, Parts I and II);

Report entitled "Testing Fraud and Other Northrop Improprieties in the Harrier II Jet and Cruise Missile Programs Underscore Need for Additional Procurement Safeguards" (H. Rept. 102–143);

H.R. 2387, to authorize appropriations for certain programs for the conservation of striped bass, amended (H. Rept. 102–144); and

H. Res. 189, providing for the consideration of a joint resolution, a bill, and a concurrent resolution relating to most-favored-nation treatment for the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 102–145).

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Armey wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 188, electing Representative Paxon to the Committee on the Budget.

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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: The Speaker appointed Representative Payne of New Jersey to the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations on the part of the House.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Slaughter of Virginia wherein he announces his resignation from the House of Representatives effective November 5, 1991.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Engle wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

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Intelligence Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities

of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives McCurdy, Wilson, Kennelly, Glickman, Mavroules, Richardson, Solarz, Dicks, Dellums, Bonior, Sabo, Owens of Utah, Shuster, Combest, Bereuter, Dornan of California, Young of Florida, Martin, and Gekas; and

From the Committee on Armed Services (for the consideration of Department of Defense Tactical Intelligence and related activities and section 505 of both the House bill and the Senate amendment): Representatives Aspin, Skelton, and Dickinson.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Emerging telecommunications technologies: H.R. 531, amended, to establish procedures to improve the allocation and assignment to the electromagnetic spectrum;

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Striped bass conservation: H.R. 2387, amended, to authorize appropriations for certain programs for the conservation of striped bass;

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Large-scale drift net fishing: H. Res. 182, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State should encourage the European Commission to vote to ban all large-scale drift net fishing for all European Commission fishing fleets. Agreed to amend the title;

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International large-scale drift net moratorium: H. Con. Res. 113, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should seek an international moratorium on the use of large-scale drift nets called for in United Nations Resolution 44–235, while working to achieve the United States policy of a permanent ban on large-scale drift nets;

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Adult education: H.J. Res. 279, to declare it to be the policy of the United States that there should be a renewed and sustained commitment by the Federal Government and the American people to the importance of adult education; and

Page 17317

Child abuse prevention extension: H.R. 2720, amended, to extend for one year the authorization of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, July 10; and at noon on Thursday, July 11.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page 17301.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES-SOVIET RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States-Soviet Relations: Implications of Political and Economic Decentralization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Tax Systems Modernization Issues Facing the IRS. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Paul L. Posner, Associate Director, General Government Division; and Howard G. Rhile, Director, Information Management and Technology Division; Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MFN STATUS FOR CHINA

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on the topic of MFN for China. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the following measures: H.J. Res. 263, disapproving the extension of

nondiscriminatory treatment, (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China; and H. Con. Res. 174, concerning relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

The rule makes it in order to consider H.J. Res. 263 in the House and provides 1 hour of debate. Pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, and the rule does not provide a motion to recommit. Section 3 of the rule provides that expedited procedures for consideration of disapproval resolutions will not apply to any other resolution disapproving MFN for China for the remainder of the session.

The rule then makes it in order to consider H.R. 2212 in the House, after disposition of H.J. Res. 263. The rule provides 2 hours of debate. The rule orders the previous question on Ways and Means Committee amendments and provides for their consideration en bloc and not subject to a demand for division of the question. One motion to recommit H.R. 2212 is in order.

In section 5, the rule makes it in order to consider H. Con. Res. 174 in the House, after disposition of H.R. 2212. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. Finally, the rule orders the previous question on Foreign Affairs Committee amendments and provides for their consideration en bloc and not subject to a demand for division of the question. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Pease, and Pelosi.

SBA AND EXIMBANK EXPORT FINANCING PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems held a hearing on Increasing Small Business Participation in SBA and Eximbank Export Financing Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Ireland; Mitchell Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator, Finance, Investment and Procurement, SBA; Cecil B. Thompson, Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 2056, Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bentley and Bateman; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the agenda for the upcoming London Economic Summit, after receiving testimony from Anthony Solomon, Institute for East-West Security Studies, New York, New York; Richard Cooper, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, representing the Boston Federal Reserve Bank; and Allan Meltzer, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17489–17803

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1441–1445, S.J. Res. 175 and 176, and S. Con. Res. 51.

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Measures Passed:

Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1992: By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 122), Senate passed H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 17495, 17522, 17546

Adopted:

(1) Johnston (for Specter) Amendment No. 631, to provide funding to undertake planning of the Wyoming Valley Levee Raising project in Pennsylvania.

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(2) Johnston (for Nickles) Amendment No. 632, to provide funding to initiate a reconnaissance level study of proposed dams and related riverfront development to be located along the North Canadian River in Oklahoma.

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(3) Johnston (for Chafee) Amendment No. 633, to provide funding to initiate the Definite Project Report for

the Cranston, Rhode Island Wastewater Conveyance System.

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(4) Johnston (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 634, to provide for a study of the water resource needs of the Muddy River in Massachusetts.

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(5) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 669, to provide funding to initiate construction of the Bethel, Alaska Bank Stabilization Project.

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(6) Johnston/Hatfield Amendment No. 670 (to Amendment No. 669), in the nature of a substitute.

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(7) Johnston (for Dole) Amendment No. 671, to provide funding to rehabilitate recreation facilities at Wilson Lake in Kansas.

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(8) Johnston (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 672, to direct the use of funds to carry out the purposes of section 401 of Public Law 101–596.

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(9) Nickles Amendment No. 673, to prohibit the implementation of increased dock construction and vegetation modification fees by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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(10) Johnston (for Byrd) Amendment No. 676, relating to a contract for recreational development at Stonewall Jackson Lake, West Virginia.

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(11) Johnston (for Wallop/Simpson) Amendment No. 677, to provide funds for the rehabilitation and betterment of the Shoshone Irrigation Project, Cody, Wyoming.

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(12) Fowler/Jeffords Amendment No. 709, to increase funding for renewable and solar energy programs.

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(13) Wirth Amendment No. 710, to transfer funds for the Department of Energy from space reactor power systems to the Reduced Enrichment in Research and Test Reactors Program.

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Rejected:

Bumpers Amendment No. 686, to prohibit the use of funds for the superconducting super collider. (By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 121), Senate tabled the amendment.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Hatfield, Garn, Cochran, Domenici, Specter, and Nickles.

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Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 51, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the National League of POW/MIA Families for a ceremony to honor the members of the Armed Services and civilians missing and unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam conflict.

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Violent Crime Control Act of 1991: Senate continued consideration of S. 1241, to control crime and reduce violent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Mitchell (for Rudman) Amendment No. 722, to provide that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons shall select locations for regional prisons and boot camps.

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(2) Mitchell (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 723, to make technical corrections to Amendment No. 387, agreed to on Thursday, June 27, 1991.

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(3) Mitchell (for Dole) Amendment No. 724, of a technical nature.

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(4) Mitchell (for Seymour) Amendment No. 725, to impose civil fines in cases of inducement of illegal aliens to commit aggravated felonies.

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(5) Mitchell (for McConnell) Amendment No. 726, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to add criminal offenses for public corruption and narcotics related public corruption.

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(6) Mitchell (for Thurmond/Biden) Amendment No. 727, to make technical corrections.

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(7) Mitchell (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 728, to establish a discretionary grant program for life skills training in state and local prisons, jails, and detention centers.

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(8) Mitchell (for Riegle) Amendment No. 729, to provide additional Federal assistance to States enhancing law enforcement and criminal justice systems in regions that suffer from high rates of violent crime or face particular violent crime problems that warrant Federal assistance and developing and implementing multijurisdictional strategies to respond to and prevent violent crime.

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(9) Mitchell (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 730, to establish the National Commission to Support Law Enforcement.

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(10) Mitchell (for Gramm) Amendment No. 731, to reduce the distribution and use of illegal drugs in Federal prisons by imposing minimum, mandatory sentences for offenses and to withhold prisoners' Federal benefits to offset costs of incarceration.

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During consideration of this bill today, Senate also took the following actions:

(1) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 120), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the bill.

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(2) By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 123), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the bill.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 11, 1991.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 11, 1991.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–60).

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Messages From the President: **Page 17570**

Messages From the House: **Page 17570**

Measures Referred: **Page 17571**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages 17594, 17732**

Notices of Hearings: **17799**

Authority for Committees: **17799**

Additional Statements: **17799**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—123) **Pages 17519, 17524, 17537, 17570**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:19 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17803.)

Committee Meetings

NOAA WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings to examine the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather satellite program, focusing on the history and status of the geostationary operational environmental satellites (GOES) which detect and tract hurricanes and other severe weather conditions, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce; Richard H. Truly, Administrator, and James R. Thompson, Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Bernard L. Schwartz, Loral Corporation, New York, New York; and Louis J. Giuliano, ITT Defense, Arlington, Virginia.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2699, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the government of the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2519, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for certain independent agencies.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began markup of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, to be Surgeon General, and Lt. Gen. James B. Davis, USAF, to be General, both of the United States Air Force.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to extend the regulatory authority of the Secretary of the Treasury under the Government Securities Act of 1986, in lieu of S. 1247; and

The nominations of Lawrence B. Lindsey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, David W. Mullins, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Constance Bastine Harriman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Raoul Lord Carroll, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and Eugene Peters, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 680, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1991–1993 for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration, Department of Commerce, focusing on visitor facilitation at U.S. points of entry, after receiving testimony from Representatives Swift and Roth; John G. Keller, Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Edward R. Book, Travel Industry Association of America, Roger Conner, Marriott Corporation, Richard Norton, Air Transport Association, and Frederick A. Elder, Dade County Aviation Department, on behalf of the Airport Operators Council International, all of Washington, D.C.; Joe Shapiro, The Walt Disney Company, Burbank, California; Brian Smith, Busch Entertainment Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri; and John H. Brown, Jr., West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks, Charleston.

WETLANDS PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 100–4), providing for a Federal wetland protection program, receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, and LaJuana Wilcher, Assistant Administrator for Water, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; John F. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Bowers, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, Sally G. Cowal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Morris D. Busby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and Luis Guinot, Jr., of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador

to the Republic of Costa Rica, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1074, to strengthen Federal oversight authority under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to limit the use of certain pesticides and other chemical residues on foods, receiving testimony from Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Fred R. Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Richard J. Jackson, American Academy of Pediatrics, Sacramento, California; John Wargo, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Janet Hathaway, Natural Resources Defense Council, Enrique J. Guardia, Kraft General Foods, on behalf of the National Food Processors of America, Sherwin Gardner, Grocery Manufacturers of America, and Jay Vroom, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 2838–2867; 1 private bill, H.R. 2868; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 293–295, H. Con. Res. 178 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "A citizen's guide on using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to request government records" (H. Rept. 102–146);

H. Res. 190, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2282, to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 (H. Rept. 102–147);

H. Res. 191, providing for the consideration of H.R. 656, to provide for a coordinated Federal research program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing (H. Rept. 102–148); and

H. Res. 192, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1989, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 102–149).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 202, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, July 9.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Ewing presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Disapproving Most-Favored-Nation Treatment to China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 203, the House passed H.J. Res. 263, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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H. Res. 189, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 263, as well as H.R. 2212 and H. Con. Res. 174, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Conditional Most-Favored-Nation Treatment to China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 205, the House passed H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

Pages 17822, 17843

Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute to set guidelines for receiving most-favored-nation status with respects to human rights, fair trade, and weapons control (rejected by

a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 308 nays, Roll No. 204).

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United States-China Relations: H. Con. Res. 174, concerning relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China, was laid on the table.

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National Family Week: The House passed H.J. Res. 23, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating each of the weeks beginning on November 24, 1991, and November 22, 1992, as "National Family Week".

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Ellis Island Day: The House passed H.J. Res. 130, to designate January 1 as "National Ellis Island Day".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment that specifies the date as January 1, 1992.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities: Message wherein he transmits the report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce;

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National emergency with respect to Libya: Message wherein he transmits the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–110); and

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Defense base closure: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–111).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17808.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17807, 17843, 17870. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD, AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND TRADE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains approved for full Committee action technical amendments to the Wheat, Feeds and Soybeans titles of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–624).

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action Emergency Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1991.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action Transportation Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1992.

CONTRACT GOAL FOR MINORITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to review Department of Defense implementation of section 1207 (contract goal for minorities) of Public Law 99–166, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987, and H.R. 852, to require the Secretary of Defense to increase outreach to small disadvantaged businesses that are potential contractors or subcontractors with the Department of Defense, through a variety of methods, and to require potential defense contractors to certify compliance with equal opportunity requirements. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ireland, Collins of Illinois and Richardson; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Horace J. Crouch, Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; and Eleanor Spector, Director, Defense Procurement; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

QUOTA INCREASE—IMF FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy continued hearings on the proposed increase of 50 percent in capital for the International Monetary Fund. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LENDER LIABILITY AND EPA PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance held a hearing on Lender Liability and EPA Proposed Regulations. Testimony was heard from Oliver Ireland, Associate General Counsel, Federal Reserve System; Alan McCall, Assistant Director, Division of Liquidation, FDIC; Lamar Kelly, Director, Asset and Real Estate Management Division, Resolution Trust Corporation; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUDGET—ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE ELDERLY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Federal Budget and the Economic Status of the Elderly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1066, Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from John B. Childers, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Higher Education Programs, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1489, amended, Pipeline Safety Act of 1991; and H.R. 2809, to streamline the environmental process for natural gas pipelines.

BASIC HEALTH BENEFITS AND THE COSTS OF HEALTH CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the growing problems of access to basic health benefits and the costs of health care. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

ROLL-UP OF REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS BY BANK ATLANTIC FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the roll-up of real estate limited partnerships by the Bank Atlantic Financial Corporation, a bank holding company. Testimony was heard from T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; James R. Doty, General Counsel, SEC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1505, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991; and H.R. 797, Securities Regulatory Equality Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

HELSINKI HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 264, designating August 1, 1991, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day."

HUMAN RIGHTS IN MAURITANIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Africa met in joint session and approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 176, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights violations in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

COLOMBIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS AND THE ANDEAN INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on the Future of Colombian Narcotics Control Efforts and the Andean Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Philip McLean, Deputy Assistant Secretary, South America, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and Charles J. Gutensohn, Chief, Cocaine Investigations, DEA, Department of Justice.

TAX SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Tax Systems Modernization Issues Facing the IRS. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA PROCUREMENT OF AIRPORT SURFACE DETECTION EQUIPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing to review FAA procurement of Airport Surface Detection Equipment (ASDF–3) built by Norden Systems, Inc. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; Joseph Del Balzo, Executive Director, System Development, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FCC: ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on FCC Efforts to Insure Reliability of the Public Telephone Network. Testimony was heard from Representative Bryant; Richard Firestone, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; Howard C. Davenport, General Counsel, Public Service Commission, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1760, to amend the AMVETS charter; H.R. 2549, Administrative Procedure Technical Amendments Act of 1991; H.R. 2828, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorizations for the Office of Government Ethics.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Race and Arbitrariness in Capital Sentencing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Putting the Cop Back on the Beat. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Copyright and Telecommunications—1991. Testimony was heard from Dorothy Schrader, General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2282, National Science Foundation Authorization Act Amendments of 1991. The rule makes in order the Science and Technology Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Boucher, Walker and Packard.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 656, High-Performance Computing Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the Science and Technology Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the Education and Labor Committee amendments now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was

heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Boucher, Valentine, Walker, and Packard.

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PREEMINENCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1989, American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the Science and Technology Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, to be read by title rather than by section, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) and clause 8 of Rule XXI against the substitute. The rule makes it in order to consider en bloc (1) the amendments offered by Representative Valentine or his designee and (2) the amendments offered by Representative Walker or his designee. The rule provides that the Valentine and the Walker en bloc amendments may amend portions of the bill not yet read and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Valentine and Walker.

SYNTHESIS GROUP REPORT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the Results of the Synthesis Group Report. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.), Chairman, Synthesis Group; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION RATE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance approved for full Committee action H.R. 1046, Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments of 1991.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION; TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF HOSPITALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2130, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Tax-Exempt Status of Hospitals, including the following bills: H.R. 790, Charity Care and Hospital Tax-Exempt Status Reform Act of 1991; and H.R. 1374, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the requirement that hospitals provide certain emergency medical care in order to be exempt from income tax. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael J. Graetz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and John Burke, Assistant Commissioner, Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations, IRS; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Martin H. Gerry, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; and Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations; Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Human Resource Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

ILLUSORY PROMISE OF RETIREMENT SECURITY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on the "Illusory Promise of Retirement Security." Testimony was heard from David Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor; Thomas Terry, Benefits Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, July 11, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17972–18161

Measures Introduced: Twenty-six bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1446–1471, S. Res. 153, and S. Con. Res. 52.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–104)

H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–105)

H.R. 2608, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–106)

H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–107)

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Measures Passed:

Violent Crime Control Act, 1991: By 71 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate passed S. 1241, to control and reduce violent crime, after agreeing to further amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 17986, 17997, 18010, 18050

(1) Mitchell (for Specter) Amendment No. 746, to provide a substitute for Title VIII.

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(2) Mitchell (for Specter) Amendment No. 747 (to Amendment No. 746, to reduce the amount of scholarship moneys provided to participants, to provide for individuals transferring to a 4-year institution to participate in the Police Corps, and to ensure that participants may receive a leave of absence for church missionary work.

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(3) Mitchell (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 490, to strike Title XXII.

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(4) Mitchell (for Specter) Amendment No. 472, to provide grants to States for the purpose of supporting litigation pertaining to federal habeas corpus petitions in capital cases.

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Support for Yugoslavia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 153, to express support for democratization in Yugoslavia.

Pages 18088, 18158

Adult Education: Senate passed H.J. Res. 279, to declare it to be the policy of the United States that there should be a renewed and sustained commitment by the Federal Government and the American people to the importance of adult education, clearing the measure for the President.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations—1992: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exception, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 17998, 18011, 18056

Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 124), DeConcini Amendment No. 732 (to committee amendment beginning on page 20, line 7), to increase funding for the Postal Service for revenue forgone on free and reduced rate mail for certain preferred mailers.

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(2) DeConcini (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 736, to authorize the Secret Service to use funds appropriated in fiscal year 1992 to reimburse entities in the State of Maine for Presidential protection activities undertaken in fiscal year 1991.

Pages 18045, 18050

(3) DeConcini (for Harkin) Amendment No. 737, to provide that the General Services Administration shall enter into an agreement with the City of Des Moines, Iowa to pay expenses for certain maintenance and repair of skywalk bridges connecting to the Federal Building in Des Moines.

Pages 18045, 18050

(4) DeConcini (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 738, to provide funding for new construction of a U.S. Courthouse in Brooklyn, New York.

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(5) DeConcini (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 739, to clarify employment applicant procedures of the Federal Government for which the individual is qualified.

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(6) DeConcini (for Robb) Amendment No. 740, to require a report on the disposition of the U.S. Postal facility in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

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(7) DeConcini/Domenici Amendment No. 741, to make certain technical corrections.

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(8) DeConcini/Domenici Amendment No. 742, to provide additional funding for new construction projects of the General Services Administration.

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(9) DeConcini/Domenici Amendment No. 743, to provide additional payment to certain employees of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and U.S. Secret Service, and to provide for additional counter-drug task force personnel in West Africa.

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(10) DeConcini (for Kasten) Amendment No. 744, to require a study of the Internal Revenue Service's small defined benefit plan actuarial audit program.

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(11) Domenici (for Gorton) Amendment No. 745, to prohibit the use of U.S. Postal Service funds for any expansion of the dedicated air network for priority mail, except in an emergency.

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Pending:

Helms/Thurmond Amendment No. 734 (to committee amendment beginning on page 59 line 7), to make it a Federal crime for a doctor, dentist or other health care professional who has AIDs and knows it to perform invasive medical procedures without informing the patient.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Maternal Health Services—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting reports on implementation and impact of employer sanctions; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–61).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Raoul Lord Carroll, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Constance Bastine Harriman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1995.

Eugene Peters, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1992.

David W. Mullins, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—125)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:04 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 15, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18161.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2608, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 2707, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 2519, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies, with amendments; and

H.R. 2699, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the government of the District of Columbia, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2707, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue markup of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to ensure the safety and soundness of government-sponsored enterprises, including S. 1282, receiving testimony from Alfred A. Dellibovi, Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; James Johnson, Chairman and CEO, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae); Leland C. Brendsel, Chairman and CEO, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac); Robert E. Showfety, President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta; Gene Swackhamer, President and CEO, Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore; Harold Steele, Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration; Henry Edelman, President, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac); and Lawrence A. Hough, President and CEO, Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded hearings on S. 1278, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992, 1993, and 1994 for the Office of Environmental Quality, and to strengthen programs of the National Environmental Policy Act, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, International Environmental, and Scientific Affairs; Ben Cohen, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Michael McCloskey, Sierra Club, Bruce Manheim, Environmental Defense Fund, and Alex Hittle, Friends of the Earth, all of Washington, D.C.

MEDICARE CAPITAL PAYMENT POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings on the Health Care Financing Administration's proposal to institute a prospective payment system for inpatient hospital capital costs under the Medicare program, and to examine how the proposed rule would affect hospitals' capital and overall financial condition, receiving testimony from Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Stuart H. Altman and Laura Dummit, both of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Michael D. Bromberg, Federation of American Health Systems, and Jack W. Owen, American Hospital Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Judith P. Smith, Daughters of Charity Health Services of Austin, Texas, on behalf of the Catholic Health Association; Jeptha Dalston, Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the American Association of Medical Colleges; Thomas Lugar and John Fox, both of the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the American Protestant Health Association;

and Donald A. Wilson, Kansas Hospital Association, Topeka.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CFE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with Protocols on Existing Types (with Annex), Aircraft Reclassification, Reduction, Helicopter Recategorization, Information Exchange (with Annex), Inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and Provisional Application; all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–8), receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, July 16.

D.C. BUDGET

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on General Services, Federalism and the District of Columbia held hearings on matters relating to fiscal policy of the government of the District of Columbia, and H.R. 2123, to establish a method for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon, and John A. Wilson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Clyde H. Hamilton, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, J. Michael Luttig, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Morton A. Brody, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gaitan was introduced by Senator Danforth and Representative Wheat, Mr. Hamilton was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Mr. Luttig was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, and Mr. Brody was introduced by Senators Mitchell and Cohen.

AUTHORIZATION—REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Refugee Act of 1980, and to examine recent developments in the domestic resettlement program, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Jewel Lafontant-Mankarious, Ambassador-at-Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, and Princeton Lyman, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, both of the Department of State; Chris Gersten, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Wells C. Klein, American Council for Nationalities Service, New York, New York; Susan Forbes Martin, Refugee Policy Group, Washington, D.C.; Walter Barnes, California Department of Social Services, Sacramento; Mark Handelman, New York Association for New Americans, Inc., Albany; and Vu-Duc Vuong, Center for Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement, San Francisco, California.

NOMINATION HEARING PROCESS OF CIA DIRECTOR

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to discuss the nomination hearing process of Robert Gates to be Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2869–2882; and resolutions, H.J. Res. 296–298, H. Con. Res. 179 and 180, and H. Res. 193 and 194 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2130, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992, amended (H. Rept. 102–133, Part II).

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Upton wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 193, electing Representative Ewing to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; Representative Zeliff to the Committee on Small Business; and Representative Baker to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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American Technology Preeminence: House agreed to H. Res. 192, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1989, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce.

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Science Foundation Authorization: House passed H.R. 2282, to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Boucher amendment that allows the NSF Director to delay the imposition of a cap on administrative costs for which a university may be reimbursed if the university would suffer significant financial loss.

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H. Res. 190, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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High-Performance Computing: House passed H.R. 656, to provide for a coordinated Federal research program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Brown of California amendment, as amended by the Traficant amendment, that requires utilization of eligible American companies for research and development contracts; and prohibits fraudulent use of the Made in America label; and

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The Walker amendment that clarifies that the agencies participating in the High-Performance Computing Program, not the Office of Science and Technology Policy, are responsible for implementation of the Program.

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H. Res. 191, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 15. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 17.

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National Literacy Act: House agreed to the Senate amendment numbered 3; and agreed, with amendments, to Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2 to H.R. 751, to enhance the literacy and basic skills of adults, to ensure that all adults in the United States acquire the basic skills necessary to function effectively and achieve the greatest possible opportunity in their work and in their lives, and to strengthen and coordinate adult literacy programs—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17935.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum call votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK INVENTORY MANAGEMENT POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 2837, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to improve the milk price support program and to establish a milk inventory management program to operate during calendar years in which purchases of milk and milk products by the Commodity Credit Corporation are estimated to exceed 5 billion pounds.

Will continue July 16.

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action Emergency Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1991.

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action Emergency Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1991.

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action Emergency Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1991.

CONTRACT GOAL FOR MINORITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to review Department of Defense implementation of section 1207 (contract goal for minorities) of PL 99–166, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987, and H.R. 852, to require the Secretary of Defense to increase outreach to small disadvantaged businesses that are potential contractors or subcontractors with the Department of Defense, through a variety of methods, and to require potential defense contractors to certify compliance with equal opportunity requirements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation Semi-Annual Report for the period ending April 30, 1991. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Oversight Board: Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman; Peter H. Monroe, President; Philip C. Jackson, Jr.; and Robert C. Larson, both members; Lamar Kelly, Deputy Executive Director, Asset and Real East Management, Resolution Trust Corporation; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

PRIORITIES IN SCIENCE FUNDING

Committee on the Budget; Task Force on Defense, Foreign Policy, and Space held a hearing on Establishing Priorities in Science Funding. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown and Hall of Texas; J.R. Thompson, Deputy Administrator, NASA; David Nelson, Executive Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

AMERICA 2000 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 2460, America 2000 Excellence in Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Ted Sanders, Under Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 16.

INSURANCE ASPECTS OF THE PENDING BANKING BILL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the insurance aspects of the pending Banking bill. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NEW MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on proposed rulemaking issues by the Health Care Financing Administration to implement the new Medicare Fee Schedule for Physicians' services. Testimony was heard from Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Paul B. Ginsburg, Executive Director, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

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MODIFICATION OF FINAL JUDGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing regarding legislation concerning the modification of final judgement, including the following bills: S. 173, to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture of telecommunications equipment; H.R. 1527 and H.R. 1523, Telecommunications Equipment Research and Manufacturing Competition Act of 1991; and other pending proposals. Testimony was heard from Janice I. Obuchowski, Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; James Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

RAIL SAFETY ENFORCEMENT AND REVIEW ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2607, Rail Safety Enforcement and Review Act.

CUBA IN A CHANGING WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on Cuba in a Changing World (Part II): The Administration's Views. Testimony was heard from Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

MANAGING RECREATION CONCESSIONS AND LESSEES ON BUREAU OF RECLAMATION LANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Managing Recreation Concessioners and Lessees on Bureau of Reclamation Lands: Scottsdale, Arizona. Testimony was heard from Keith Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Joe D. Hall, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2181, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by the State of Ohio; H.R. 35, to designate certain lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness; H.R. 2032, to amend the Act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho; and H.R. 2436, to expand the Fort Necessity National Battlefield.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Justice authorization for appropriations, Fiscal Year 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers, Horton and Wise; Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; the following officials of the Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives: Steven R. Ross, General Counsel; and Charles Tiefer, Deputy General Counsel.

Hearings continue July 18.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Race Claims and Federal Habeas Corpus. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and the Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy of the Committee on Small Business held a joint oversight hearing on the GAO report on the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Testimony was heard from Brad Hathaway, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Robert E. Martinez, Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

AUTOMATION AND EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing to review employee health problems in relation to automation in the Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Occupational Safety and Health

Administration, Department of Labor: Cindy Douglass, Deputy Assistant Secretary; Patricia Clark, Director of Compliance; and Rober Stephens, Acting Director, Ergonomics; the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Joel Trosch, Assistant Postmaster General; and Jerry Jones, General Management, Safety Management Division; and public witnesses.

ENERGY R&D POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on U.S. Energy R&D Policy: Part I. Testimony was heard from Alvin Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Alan Schriesheim, Director, Argonne National Laboratory; Dan Hartley, Vice President, Corporate Change Management, Sandia National Laboratory; John T. Whetten, Associate Director, Energy and Technology, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 16.

FUTURE RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Traditional and Nontraditional Sources of the Future Research Scientist. Testimony was heard from Luther Williams, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, NSF; Daryl E. Chubin, Senior Analyst, Project Director, Science, Education and Transportation, OTA; and public witnesses.

BANK CLOSURES—IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on bank closures and their impact on local economies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1624, to provide for a memorial on Federal land within the District of Columbia to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, and to express the sense of Congress concerning the United States' participation in that conflict; H.R. 103, Veterans' Burial Benefits Act of 1991; and H.R. 1992, to restore the grave marker allowance for veterans of World War I. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur, Gilman, Barnard and Kanjorski; Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

OPTIONS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE AND COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Options for Health Insurance: Requirements for Health Care Cost Containment. Testimony was heard from Robert Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

ENTERPRISE ZONE LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the following: H.R. 11, Enterprise Zones Tax Incentive Act of 1991; and H.R. 23, Enterprise Zone Job-Creation Act of 1991; and other proposals relating to the creation of tax enterprise zones. Testimony was heard from Senators Inouye and McCain; Representatives Rogers, Espy, Rhodes and Shays; Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Raymond Flynn, Mayor, City of Boston, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2056, amended, Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1991; H.R. 1724, to provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary; H.J. Res. 281, approving the extensions of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic; and H.J. Res. 282, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

Donald A. Laidlaw, of New York, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Education.

The following named persons to be Members of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for the terms indicated:

Marjorie Arsht, of Texas: For a term expiring September 30, 1991.

Kenneth H. Bastian, Jr., of Texas: For a term expiring September 30, 1993:

Marjorie Arsht, of Texas: For a term expiring September 30, 1994.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Chief of Army Reserve, United States Army.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—127) Page 18264

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 7:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 16, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18351.)

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine current Federal inter-agency efforts to combat international terrorism, the legal and political challenges of prosecuting terrorists, and to assess current and future terrorist threats, receiving testimony from Neil J. Gallagher, Chief, Counter-Terrorism Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Kenneth Bergquist, Associate Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; Grant C. Peterson, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency; L. Paul Bremer, III, former Ambassador at Large for Counter-Terrorism and Crisis Management; Noel Koch, former Director of Special Planning, Department of Defense; and Victoria Toensing, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Kurt Muellenberg, former Attorney, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2883–2892; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 299, H. Con. Res. 181 were introduced. Page 18200

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2031, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for equal treatment of telephone and electric cooperative welfare plans for the purposes of preemption, amended (H. Rept. 102–150); and

H.R. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indian Dunes National Lakeshore, amended (H. Rept. 102–151). Page 18200

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Bonior to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 18185

Council on Education Standards: The Speaker appointed from private life Ms. Eva L. Baker, Sherman Oaks, California, to the National Council on Education Standards and Testing on the part of the House.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first and second annual reports on implementation and impact of employer sanctions—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office: H.R. 2014, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building";

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Carl Hyde Mail Facility: H.R. 2347, amended, to redesignate the Midland General Mail Facility in Midland, Texas, as the "Carl O. Hyde General Mail Facility". Agreed to amend the title;

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John Haydel Post Office: H.R. 998, amended, to redesignate the Vacherie Post Office located at 2747 Highway 20 in Vacherie, Louisiana, as the "John Richard Haydel Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Clifford Watts Post Office: H.R. 157, amended, to name the Post Office building located at 200 3d Street, S.W., in Taylorsville, North Carolina, as the "Clifford G. Watts Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Zora Thomas Post Office: H.R. 158, amended, to designate the facility to the United States Postal Service located on Highway 64 East in Hiddenite, North Carolina, as the "Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office". Agreed to amend the title; and

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Indiana Dune Lakeshore: H.R. 1216, amended, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Hungary Cooperation Agreement on Nuclear Energy: Message wherein he transmits a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Republic of Hungary Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–114); and

Czech and Slovak Cooperation Agreement on Nuclear Energy: Message wherein he transmits a proposed Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic on Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–113).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 18185.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

S&L BAILOUT STRUCTURE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance, Resolution Trust Corporation Task Force held a hearing concerning the structure of the Savings and Loan bailout. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; James L. Blum, Assistant Director, Budget Analysis Division, CBO; Marshall J. Breger, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; and a public witness.

TRADE AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 1115, Trade Agreements Compliance Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Joshua Bolten, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1476–1481, S. Res. 154, S.J. Res. 179 and 180, and S. Con. Res. 53 and 54.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1283, to authorize extensions of time limitations in certain FERC-issued Licenses. (S. Rept. No. 102–109)

S. 992, to provide for the reimbursement of certain travel and relocation expenses under title 5, United States Code, for Jane E. Denne of Henderson, Nevada.

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Measures Passed:

Horn of Africa Recovery and Food Security Act: Senate passed S. 985, to assure the people of the Horn of Africa the right to food and the other basic necessities of life and to promote peace and development in the region, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Pell) Amendment No. 761, to provide that the transfer of funds is subject to amounts provided in advance in an Appropriations Act.

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Veterans' Judicial Review Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 153, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous administrative and technical improvements in the operation of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Cranston) Amendment No. 762, to provide for the Court of Veterans Appeals to accept and utilize certain gifts and bequests.

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Purchase of Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 154, relating to the purchase of "We The People" 1992 historical calendars.

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Maternal Health Services: Senate began consideration of S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 130), Mitchell Amendment No. 758 (to Amendment No. 753), to provide for parental notice or consent in the case of minor patients who request an abortion.

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(2) By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 131), Coats Amendment No. 756 (to Amendment No. 753), to provide for parental notification in the case of minor patients who request an abortion.

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(3) Nickles Amendment No. 759 (to Amendment No. 753), to require that title X projects remain physically and financially separate from clinics that perform abortions.

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(4) Hatch Amendment No. 760 (to Amendment No. 753), to provide for the collection and maintenance of statistics concerning information, counseling and referral services provided by projects receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act.

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Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 128), Durenberger Amendment No. 754 (to Amendment No. 753), to provide for the referral of individuals who are pregnant for appropriate prenatal medical care, including referrals to prenatal health care providers who perform abortions, but prohibiting referrals to such providers whose principal business is the provision of abortions.

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(2) By 14 yeas to 85 nays (Vote No. 129), Cochran Amendment No. 755 (to Amendment No. 753), to clarify that no health professional is prohibited from providing information concerning any legal option regarding pregnancy.

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Withdrawn:

Mitchell Modified Amendment No. 757 (to Amendment No. 756), to provide for parental notice or consent in the case of minor patients who request an abortion.

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Pending:

Chafee Amendment No. 753, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, July 17, 1991.

National Voter Registration Act: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 18.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nancy Patricia Dorn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sylvia Chavez Long, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

Norman Kelinson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1995.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—131)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18544.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS/AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 255 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee met in closed session to resume markup of S. 1066, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of Defense, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUDGET SUMMIT AGREEMENT

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the budget summit agreement, focusing on limits in defense, international, and domestic discretionary spending, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director for National Security, both of the Congressional Budget Office; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, and Harry S. Havens, Assistant Comptroller General, both of the General Accounting Office; and Gordon Adams, Defense Budget Project, and John D. Mayer, Center for Naval Analyses, both of Washington, D.C.

UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE CALLS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 471, to protect consumers by regulating certain providers of 900 telephone services, and S. 1166, to provide for regulation and oversight of the development and application of the telephone technology known as pay-per-call, after receiving testimony from Mary Beth Richards, Chief, Enforcement Division, Federal Communications Commission; Barry Cutler, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Laska Schoenfelder, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Pierre; M. Blake Barker, USA Today Information Center, Greensboro, North Carolina; Peter J. Brennan, Information Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert Titsch, Virgo Publishing, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona; and Pat Linbiad, AT&T, Bedminster, New Jersey.

RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1430, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for railroad safety and railroad research and development programs of the Federal Railroad Administration, and related measures, after receiving testimony from Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, S. Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel, Grady Cothen, Jr., Associate Administrator for Safety, and Robert L. Krick, Director, Research and Development, all of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; James L. Kolstad, Chairman, and Ed Dobranetski, Chief, Major Investigation Branch, Railroad Division, both of the National Transportation Safety Board; William H. Dempsey and Harvey H. Bradley, both of Washington, D.C., and Joseph R. Neikirk, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia, all on behalf of the Association of American Railroads; William E. Loftus, American Short-Line Railroad Association, Washington, D.C.; Larry McFather, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Cleveland, Ohio, and Lawrence M. Mann and James Kennedy, both of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Railway Labor Executives Association; and Raymond L. Lineweber, United Transportation Union, Lincoln, Nebraska.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EPA R&D

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for research and development programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Erich W. Bretthauer, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Adam Finkel, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; Cheryl B. Travis, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Richard Fenske, University of Washington, Seattle; B.C. Wolverton, Foliage for Clean Air Council, Falls Church, Virginia; Edwin Hollenbach, Chem Service, Inc., West Chester, Pennsylvania; William P. Bishop, Desert Research Institute, and David N. McNelis, both of the University of Nevada, and Patricia Mulroy, Las Vegas Valley Water District, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLL-UPS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation held hearings on S. 1393, to impose a 50 percent excise tax on general partners and others who gain from a roll-up in which certain limited partner protections are not provided, focusing on how limited partners are affected by transactions in which general partners and others combine limited partnerships into a single entity, receiving testimony from Robert R. Wootton, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; James R. Doty, General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission; Arizona Securities Commissioner Dee Harris, Phoenix, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; Frank J. Wilson, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., John Freeman Blake, American Association of Limited Partners, and Michael B. Pollack, Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, on behalf of the Investment Program Association, all of Washington, D.C.; William B. Dockser, CRI, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; Robert A. Stanger, Robert A. Stanger and Company, Shrewsbury, New Jersey; Richard G. Wollack, Liquidity Fund Management, Inc., Emeryville, California; and Anne Petrocci, Midland, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert S. Strauss, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Gramm, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Eugene M. Iwanciw, Ukrainian National Association, Inc., representing the Coalition to Promote Democracy in Soviet European Republics, Washington, D.C.; and Howard Phillips, The Conservative Caucus, Vienna, Virginia.

CFE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with Protocols on Existing Types (with Annex), Aircraft Reclassification, Reduction, Helicopter Recategorization, Information Exchange (with Annex), Inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and Provisional Application; all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–8), receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Air Force Staff; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. John R. Dailey, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, Vice Chief of Army Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1990 CENSUS ADJUSTMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded hearings to examine the decision by the Secretary of Commerce not to adjust for the undercount of the 1990 Census, focusing on efforts to eliminate the undercount by the year 2000, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce, Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, and Michael R. Darby, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, all of the Department of Commerce.

FEDERAL LOBBYING DISCLOSURE LAWS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management resumed oversight hearings on the administration and enforcement of Federal lobbying disclosure laws, focusing on the 1946 Lobbying Regulation Act, receiving testimony from Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, and James Campbell, Assistant Director, and Terry Draver, Senior Evaluator, both of the General Government Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Thomas M. Susman, Ropes & Gray, on behalf of the American Bar Association, Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr., Patton, Boggs & Blow, Lloyd Meeds, Preston Gates Ellis and Rouvelas Meeds, Howard D. Marlowe, Marlowe & Company, Dona O'Bannon, O'Bannon & Gibbons, Ann McBride, Common Cause, Leslie Harris, American Civil Liberties Union, and Jeffrey H. Joseph, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on student financial aid, graduate education, and improved access to education, including related measures S. 1134 and S. 1137, receiving testimony from Robert H. Atwell, American Council on Education, Virgil E. Ecton, United Negro College Fund, Inc., and Rafael Magallan, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; Claire M. Roemer, Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Theodore Cheng, on behalf of the U.S. Student Association, and Charles H. Gibbons, Boston Plan for Excellence in Public Schools, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Judith S. Liebman, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and Donald M. Stewart, The College Board, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine a report on how to improve the Small Business Investment Company Program of the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Edwin T. Holloway, former Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, and John L. Werner, former Director, Office of Investment, both of the Small Business Administration.

PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS READJUSTMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine psychological and readjustment problems of Persian Gulf War veterans and their families, after receiving testimony from James D. Holsinger, Chief Medical Director, Robert Rosenheck, Chairman, VA Gulf Returnees Working Group, Larry S. Lehmann, Associate Director for Psychiatry, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service, Arthur S. Blank, Jr., Director, Readjustment Counseling Service, Harry Becnel, Team Leader, Des Moines Vet Center, and Walter Hall, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Jack O. Lanier, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, and Robert S. Silberman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Force Management and Personnel, both of the Department of Defense; Edward Pontius, Ann Wilson, and Ann Detrick, all of the Pittsburgh VA Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dorsey D. Chescavage, National Military Family Association, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; J. Gaye Jacobson, Operation Yellow Ribbon, San Francisco, California; Dennis Embry, Project ME, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Spencer Falcon, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; Mark Ginsberg, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, and Sgt. Steve Robertson, both of Washington, D.C.; Sgt. Mary Rhoads, California, Pennsylvania; Sgt. Kenneth Bier, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Lt. Col. Darlene Anderson, St. Paul, Minnesota; Sgt. Chris Ortega and Sgt. Valerie Ortega, both of Ashland, Ohio; Spec. Stacey Akra, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Spec. Vaughan Leer, Somerset, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATION HEARING PROCESS FOR CIA DIRECTOR

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to further discuss the nomination hearing process for Robert Gates to be the Director of Central Intelligence, and announced their decision to begin hearings on the nomination of Mr. Gates on September 16, 1991.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 2893–2921; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 300–304, H. Con. Res. 182 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 195, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes (H. Rept. 102–152);

H. Res. 196, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1776, to authorize for fiscal year 1992 the United States Coast Guard Budget (H. Rept. 102–153);

H. Res. 197, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995; and to improve the management of the public lands (H. Rept. 102–154).

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Council on Education Standards and Testing: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints as a member of the National Council on Education Standards and Testing from private life Dr. Sally B. Pancrazio, Professor and Chair, Department of Educational Administration and Foundations, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, on the part of the House.

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Rural Telephone Cooperative Pensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2031, amended, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Act of 1974 to provide for equal treatment of telephone and electric cooperative welfare plans for the purpose of preemption.

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American Technology Preeminence: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 207, the House passed H.R. 1989, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the

Technological Administration of the Department of Commerce.

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A point of order was sustained against the Walker motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to give consideration to improving the competitiveness of United States industry by (1) raising the research and experimentation tax credit to 25 percent and making it permanent; and (2) reducing the capital gains tax to levels comparable to that of our major trading partners.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Valentine amendment that clarifies that the National Institute of Science and Technology [NIST] may continue its policy of doing work for other agencies; that grants and contracts under the Advanced Technology Program are extended to companies, not universities; that Advanced Technology Program assistance recipients must be incorporated in the United States even if they have a foreign patent company; and that the National Quality Performance Trust Fund is subject to appropriations; and

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The Morella amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the intramural scientific and technical research and services activities of the NIST should share fully in any funding increases provided to the Institute.

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Rejected the Walker amendment that sought to reduce by $10 million loan funding for eligible small and medium size businesses to support research and development on, and the demonstration of the commercial feasibility of, advanced technologies and products in fields such as automation, electronics, advanced materials, biotechnology, and optical techniques (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 206).

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A point of order was sustained against the Walker amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress with regard to a Comprehensive National Policy for Commercialization of Emerging Technology and providing that the research and experimentation tax credit should be raised to 25 percent and made permanent; that the capital gains tax should be reduced to levels comparable to that of our major trading partners; and that the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 should be extended to include joint production ventures.

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Late Report: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until midnight tonight to file Volume I of the report to accompany H.R. 6, to reform the deposit insurance system to enforce the congressionally established limits on the amounts of deposit insurance; and to have until midnight on Monday, July 29 to file Volume II. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request.

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Korean War Veterans Remembrance Week: House passed H.J. Res. 255, designating the week beginning July 21, 1991, as the "Korean War Veterans Remembrance Week".

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Senior Citizens Day: House passed H.J. Res. 181, designating the third Sunday of August 1991 as "National Senior Citizens Day".

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 18362.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18389, 18420. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and (by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 208) adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK INVENTORY MANAGEMENT ACT; DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2837, Milk Inventory Management Act of 1991.

Began markup of H.R. 2893, to extend to 1991 crops the Disaster Assistance Provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990.

Will continue July 18.

The Johnston of Florida amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report concerning proposals and potential impacts of exploration for or development of any oil, gas, or other leasable mineral resources on lands in Broward County, Florida.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 197, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Agricultural Disaster Assistance: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2893, amended, to extend to 1991 crops the disaster assistance provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, July 24.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the second biennial revision (1992–93) to the United States Arctic Research Plan—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 19219.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19218 and 19254. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A–12 AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on A–12 aircraft acquisition. Testimony was heard from Bob Patterson, Office of Cost Analysis, Naval Systems Command, Department of Defense; and the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Debbie D'Angelo, A–12 Cost Analyst, Naval Air Systems Command; and Tom Hafer, Naval Aviation Budget Analyst, Office of the Comptroller General.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 308, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission report to the President on base closure for 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCloskey, Jacobs, Jontz, Burton of Indiana, Evans, Weldon, Andrews of New Jersey, Foglietta, and Snowe; Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense; and Jim Courter, Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION—APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on reauthorization issues related to the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from L. Joyce Hampers, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; Jacqueline L. Phillips, Federal Co-chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission; and public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1063, Construction Safety, Health and Education Improvement Act.

PRIVACY FOR CONSUMERS AND WORKERS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1218, Privacy for Consumers and Workers Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Waters; and public witnesses.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE ENHANCEMENT ACT; OCTANE DISPLAY AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following: Strategic Petroleum Reserve Enhancement Act of 1991; and the Octane Display and Disclosure Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2901, to authorize the transfer by lease of four naval vessels to the Government of Greece; H.J. Res. 264, amended, designating August 1, 1991 as "Helsinki Human Rights Day;" H. Con. Res. 176, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding human rights in Islamic Republic of Mauritania; and S. Con. Res. 21, amended, commending the people of Mongolia on their first multiparty elections.

JAPANESE-OWNED COMPANIES EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Employment Discrimination by Japanese-Owned Companies in the United States. Testimony was heard from Evan Kemp, Chairman, EEOC; Leonard Biermann, Deputy Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2548, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center; and H.R. 2109, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Massachusetts in the National Parks System. Testimony was heard from Representative Durbin; Denis Galvin, Associate Director of Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MARINE BIODIVERSITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on Marine Biodiversity. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NOAA, Department of Commerce: David Cottingham, Director, Ecology and Conservation, Office of the Chief Scientist; and Michael Tillman, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service; and public witnesses.

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2950, Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI on H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule also makes in order the two amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, one to be offered by Mr. Oberstar or his designee and the other to be offered by Mr. Solomon or his designee. Finally, the rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI and clause 7 of rule XVI against the two amendments. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman of Florida, Oberstar and Coughlin.

OVERSIGHT—FIFRA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held an oversight hearing on section 18 (Emergency Exemptions) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Linda Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SEMICONDUCTORS: ROLE OF CONSORTIA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Semiconductors: The Role of Consortia. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickle; and public witnesses

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1046, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; H.R. 939, amended, to provide eligibility to members of the Select Reserve for the Veterans Home Loan Program; H.R. 1624, amended, to provide for the establishment of a memorial on Federal land within the District of Columbia to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, and to express the sense of Congress concerning the United States participation in that conflict; and H.R. 175, to designate a clinical wing at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salem, VA, as the "Hugh Davis Memorial Wing."

TAX SIMPLIFICATION; TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2777, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; H.R. 2775, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of such provisions; and H.R. 1555, Technical Corrections Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Fred T. Goldberg, Commissioner, IRS; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the national economic outlook at midyear, receiving testimony from Michael Boskin, Chairman, and John Taylor, Member, both of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 26.

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Wednesday, July 24, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19499–19607

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1534–1555, S. Res. 157 and 158, and S.J. Res. 182.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1539, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 102–117)

S. 869, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the availability of treatment of veterans for post-traumatic stress disorder, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–118)

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Measures Passed:

Authority for Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 157, to authorize representation of employees of the Senate.

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Authority for Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 158, to authorize testimony by and representation of a former employee of the Senate in *In re American Continental Corporation/Lincoln Savings and Loan Securities Litigation.*

Pages 19568, 19593

Rural Telephone Cooperative Associations ERISA Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 2031, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for equal treatment of telephone and

electric cooperative welfare plans for the purposes of preemption, clearing the measure for the President.

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Foreign Assistance Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 1435, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, and related statutory provisions, to authorize economic and security assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 19509, 19528, 19532

Adopted:

(1) Pell Amendment No. 809, of a technical nature.

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(2) Pell Amendment No. 810, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the future of Taiwan.

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(3) Roth Amendment No. 811, to express the sense of the Senate in support of Taiwan's membership in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

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(4) Roth/Bradley Amendment No. 812, to express the sense of the Senate that section 901(j) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code should be amended to provide for a special rule for Angola so that U.S. companies operating in that nation shall be allowed a foreign tax credit for taxes paid to the government of Angola.

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(5) Roth Amendment No. 813, to prohibit the noncompetitive awarding of insurance contracts on certain government-supported exports.

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(6) Roth Amendment No. 814 (to Amendment No. 812), to express the Sense of the Senate concerning the treatment of U.S. companies operating in Angola in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

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(7) Simon/Harkin/Dole Amendment No. 815, to establish and expand programs to assist persons with disabilities.

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(8) By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 145), Helms Amendment No. 816, to establish conditions for the disbursement of assistance to the Soviet Union.

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(9) Lieberman Amendment No. 818, to authorize certain programs for the Baltic and Soviet Republics to support democracy and free market economies.

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(10) Pressler Modified Amendment No. 819, to establish limitations and conditions on assistance to the Soviet Union.

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(11) Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 820, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate with the governments of foreign nations for participation in the Industrial Development for Eastern Europe Foundation.

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(12) Mack Amendment No. 821, to restrict access of the Soviet Union to the resources of international financial institutions.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 808, providing for a reduction in the amounts authorized to be appropriated for foreign assistance programs in favor of increasing amounts authorized for education and law enforcement services. (By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 144), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 19516, 19559

(2) Dixon Amendment No. 822, to strike section 305, relating to requirements regarding Economic Support Fund cash transfers and cargo preference. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 146), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 143), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 25.

Appointments:

National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–445, appointed Ms. Sue Greig, of

Kansas, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relating to units of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces that remain on active duty as of July 1, 1991, which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–65).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission or deferral of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986, which was referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–66).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

Lacey A. Collier, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Anne C. Conway, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Wayne R. Andersen, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Ronald E. Longstaff, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

John W. Lungstrum, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Stewart R. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Terry R. Means, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Arthur J. Rothkopf, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Mary Cracraft, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1996.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—146)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:34 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 25, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 19607.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2686, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2686, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

TELEPHONE CONSUMER RIGHTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1462, to ban the use of unsolicited, computer voice, telephone calls as marketing techniques, and S. 1410, to allow consumers to have their names placed on a list of persons who do not wish to receive unsolicited, computer voice, telephone calls, after receiving testimony from Steve Hamm, South Carolina Department of Consumer

Affairs, Columbia; Richard Barton, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., Michael Jacobson, Center for the Study of Commercialism, and Thomas Stroup, Telocator, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Bulmash, Naperville, Illinois; and

S. 857, to require providers of long-distance telephone service to offer all classes of customers, residential or commercial, the same lowest increment time billing, after receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, and Theresa McKenna, National Council of Senior Citizens, both of Washington, D.C.; and Merrill Tutton, AT&T, Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1029, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of William Happer, of New Jersey, to be Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection resumed hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, focusing on toxics use and source reduction provisions, receiving testimony from James T. Allen, California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento; Barbara Kelley, Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance for Toxics Use Reduction, and William Ryan, National Environmental Law Center, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Morton L. Mullins, Monsanto Company, Washington, D.C.; Warren R. Muir, Hampshire Research Associates, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of INFORM; Patrick Burt, Acteron Metal Finishers, Redwood City, California; and William J. Mulligan, Chevron Corporation, San Francisco, California.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at London on June 29, 1990, by the Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 102–4), the Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific, done at Wellington on November 24, 1989 (The Wellington Convention), and Protocol I, done at Noumea on October 20, 1990, to the Wellington Convention (Treaty Doc. 102–7), and the Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), which was done at Ottawa on December 12, 1990, and signed by the United States on May 28, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 102–9), after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Gore; and Richard J. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, and David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, both of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eugene E. Siler, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, William G. Bassler, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Jorge A. Solis, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and James T. Trimble, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Siler was introduced by Senators Ford and McConnell, Mr. Bassler was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg, and Mr. Trimble was introduced by Senator Breaux.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice resumed oversight hearings on certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, focusing on the financing of aircraft and railroad equipment, certain trust funds, the interaction of ERISA law in bankruptcy proceedings, and the exclusion of retirement plan assets from the estate of bankrupt individuals, receiving testimony from James B. Lockhart, III, Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation; Peter M. Kelly, Murphey, Smith & Polk, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Profit Sharing Council of America; W.T. Stephens, Manville Corporation, Washington, D.C.;

Daniel P. Garton, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas; Scott Scherer, The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Thomas E. Shardlow, Pasadena, California.

Hearings will resume on Tuesday, July 30.

MOTION PICTURE COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Technology and the Law on S. 1096, to ensure the protection of motion picture copyrights, after receiving testimony from Representative Berman; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Richard S. Leghorn, Eidak Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; John Ryan, Macrovision Inc., Mt. View, California; Timothy A. Boggs, Time Warner Inc., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Motion Picture Association of America; and Bob Gehrke, Training Media Association, Frederick, Maryland.

HEALTHAMERICA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on certain provisions of S. 1227, to reform the nation's health care system to assure access to affordable health care for all Americans, focusing on health and economic implications, receiving testimony from Karen Davis, John Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Kenneth E. Thorpe, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Stuart M. Butler, The Heritage Foundation, and John Sheils, Lewin/ICF, both of Washington, D.C.; and F. Gerard Adams, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the treatment of low-income Medicare beneficiaries, receiving testimony from Senator Dixon; Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Gwendolyn King, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, and Joyce Berry, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Ron Pollack, Families USA Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Elliot P. Legow, Northeast Ohio Legal Services, Youngstown; Scott Holladay, Arkansas Seniors Organized for Progress, Little Rock; and Mary Alice Schade, Boothwyn, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3006–3028 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 202, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health (H. Rept. 102–160); and

H. Res. 203, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the establishment of limitations on the duty time for flight attendants (H. Rept. 102–161).

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Veterans' Judicial Review Act: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 153, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous administrative and technical improvements in the operation of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals—clearing the measure for the President.

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Transportation Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 47 noes, Roll No. 224, the House passed H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Agreed To:

The Mrazek en bloc amendments that reduce by $4 million appropriated funds to carry out a highway-railroad grade crossing demonstration project; and add $4 million to Research and Special Programs Administration funding to fund the Presidential Task Force on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System;

Page 19467

The Solomon amendment that makes technical corrections to a provision of the fiscal year 1991 Transportation Appropriations Act, which requires a 2 percent reduction in Federal highway grants to individual States if the State

does not enact laws requiring drivers licenses of persons convicted of selling or using drugs be suspended for at least 6 months; and

Page 19478

The Oberstar amendment that adds the text of H.R. 172, the Aging Aircraft Safety Act, as passed the House on April 23.

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Rejected:

The Penny en bloc amendments that sought to reduce to 9 percent the level of increases for five administrative accounts of the Department of Transportation over fiscal year 1991 levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 339 noes, Roll No. 220);

Page 19452

The Fawell en bloc amendments that sought to strike language providing funding for certain highway demonstration projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 61 ayes to 365 noes, Roll No. 221);

Page 19462

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to delete $1 million in appropriations for the Urban Highway Corridor and Bicycle Transportation Demonstration Project; and

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The Zeliff amendment that sought to reduce by 9.89 percent each amount appropriated for the Department of Transportation (rejected by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 362 noes, Roll No. 223).

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The Penny amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce to 9 percent the level of increase for operations and research for the Office of Commercial Space Transportation.

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H. Res. 200, the rule waiving certain points of order during consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Agricultural Disaster Assistance: The vote on H.R. 2893, amended, to extend to 1991 crops the disaster assistance provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, which was debated on Tuesday, July 23, was further postponed until Thursday, July 25.

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D.A.R.E. Day: House passed S.J. Res. 121, designating September 12, 1991, as "National D.A.R.E. Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Historically Black Colleges Week: House passed S.J. Res. 40, to designate the period commencing September 8, 1991, and ending on September 14, 1991, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".

Page 19482

Agreed to the Sawyer amendment that designates the week beginning September 8, 1991, and the week beginning September 6, 1992, each as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week: House passed S.J. Res. 142, to designate the week beginning July 28, 1991, as "National Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Ready Reserve units: Message wherein he transmits a report relating to units of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces that remain on active duty—referred to the Committee on Armed Services; and

Page 19484

Budget recission and deferral: Message wherein he transmits a report on one proposed recission and one revised deferral of budget authority, affecting the Departments of Defense and State, respectively—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–117).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 19425.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls (Roll No. 219 and Roll No. 222) and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19456, 19467, 19474, 19475, and 19480.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT; REPROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Agreed to adversely report H.J. Res. 308, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

The Committee also considered pending Department of Defense reprogramming requests.

A–12 AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on A–12 aircraft acquisition. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. Jeff Cook, A–12 Class Desk, Naval Air Systems Command; Jim Crowe, Cdr. Andy Mechling, and Jessie Bob Worth, all A–12 Program Integrators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the Secretary of Defense's report on National Defense Stockpile requirements, the findings of a recent Department of Defense Inspector General report on stockpile management and H.R. 2599, to authorize the disposal of certain strategic and critical materials from the National Defense Stockpile during fiscal years 1992 and 1993 and to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to improve the management of the stockpile. Testimony was heard from Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense.

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED HOUSING ENTERPRISES FINANCIAL SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2900, Government-Sponsored Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1991.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES—FEDERAL AGRICULTURE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance held a hearing on Government Sponsored Enterprises—Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, GAO; Dorothy Acosta, Assistant Regulatory and Legislative Law Branch, Farm Credit Administration; and a public witness.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education. Testimony was heard from Ted Sanders, Under Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1066, Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 31.

BLACK LUNG BENEFTIS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1637, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1991.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIFE INSURANCE GUARANTEE FUNDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on Life Insurance Guarantee Funds. Testimony was heard from Bert J. McKasy, Commissioner, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LIBERIAN RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 994, Liberian Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Act of 1991.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations continued hearings on U.S. Policy Toward the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENIOR-LEVEL EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT AND MISMANAGEMENT AT THE IRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Senior-Level Employee Misconduct and Mismanagement at the IRS, with emphasis on the GAO report entitled "IRS Employee Views on Integrity and Willingness to Report Misconduct." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Fred Goldberg, Commissioner; and N. Paul Whitmore, Group Manager, Criminal Investigation Division, both with the IRS; and Donald E. Kirkendall, Inspector General; Jennie Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; William C. Ducan, former Senior Criminal Investigation Employee, IRS, Department of the Tresury; and James P. Holden, Chairman, Commissioner's Review Panel on IRS Integrity.

A–12 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on A–12 Aircraft Program. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald J. Yockey, Under Secretary (Acquisition); Robert C. McCormack, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management); and Eleanor R. Spector, Director, Defense Procurement.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police approved for full Committee action H. Res. 199, providing for certain civilian support positions for the Capitol Police for the performance of functions with respect to the House of Representatives.

The Subcommittee also considered other pending business.

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1725, to strengthen the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, amended. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman, Johnson of South Dakota, Guarini and Kaptur; Mark Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Stephen R. Gibson, Director, Office of Investment Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Death Penalty Sentencing Procedures. Testimony was heard from Andrew McBride, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on Coast Guard Fisheries Enforcement. Testimony was heard from RAdm. William P. Leahy, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, Department of Transportation; William Fox, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 1685, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta; Jean Barber, Deputy Associate Director, Personnel Systems and Oversight Group, OPM; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the implementation of the Aviation Security Improvement Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Clyde E. Robbins, Director, Intelligence and Security; James B. Busey, Administrator; and Orlo K. Steele, Assistant Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, both with the FAA; and public witnesses.

NIH REVITALIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2507, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments of 1991. The rule makes in order the Energy and Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purposes of amendment. The rule also makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified and to be debated for the time specified in the report. No amendments to the amendments are in order, except as specified. No other amendments are in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Waxman, Schroeder, Dannemeyer, Upton, and Pursell.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT DUTY TIME ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 14, Flight Attendant Duty Time Act. The rule makes in order the Public Works Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill for purposes of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mineta, Oberstar and Clinger.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Central European Enterprise Development Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION; TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2777, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; H.R. 2775, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of such provisions; and H.R. 1555, Technical Corrections Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Posner, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

FOOD AID'S ACTIVITIES UNDER THE FARM BILL

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on Food Aid: AID's Activities Under the 1990 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development: John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Food for Peace and Voluntary Assistance; and Andrew S. Natsios, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

GPO

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee resumed oversight hearings on activities of the Government Printing Office, focusing on new technologies to improve the printing, publishing and dissemination of government information, receiving testimony from George Lord, Chairman, Joint Council of GPO Unions, Government Printing Office; Steven Wolff, Division Director, Networking, Communications, Research and Infrastructure, National Science Foundation; E.J. McFaul, Computer Scientist, Office of Scientific Information, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; James A. Woodward, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Sanford Friedman and Jonathan McCormick, both of Counterpoint Publishing, Wellesley, Massachusetts; Robert A. Kelley, IBM United States, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey; and Edward Arnold, The Travelers, Hartford, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees: Agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1455, to authorize funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government.

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Thursday, July 25, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19733–19910

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1556–1564, S. Res. 159, S.J. Res. 183, and S. Con. Res. 55.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 477, to afford congressional recognition of the National Atomic Museum at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the official atomic museum of the United States Government under the aegis of the Department of Energy, and to provide a statutory basis for its betterment, operation, maintenance, and preservation, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–119)

S. 996, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River. (S. Rept. No. 102–120)

H.R. 1448, to amend the Act of May 12, 1920 (41 Stat. 596), to allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women. (S. Rept. No. 102–121)

H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–122)

S.J. Res. 175, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, unfavorably. (S. Rept. No. 102–123)

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Measures Passed:

Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, to authorize the production of documents by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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100th Anniversary of Moviemaking: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 44, expressing the sense of Congress that the American public should observe the 100th anniversary of moviemaking and recognize the contributions of the American Film Institute in advocating and preserving the art of film, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Veterans' Compensation Programs Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1047, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous improvements in veterans compensation and pension programs, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Cranston) Amendment No. 841, in the nature of a substitute.

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Drunk Driving Child Protection Act: Senate passed S. 113, to amend title 18 of the United States Code, to increase the term of imprisonment for offenses involving driving while intoxicated when a minor is present in the vehicle, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Foreign Assistance Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1435, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, and related statutory provisions, to authorize economic and security assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Craig Amendment No. 825, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of

Panama to permit the U.S. Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999.

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(2) Seymour Amendment No. 828, to promote the unconditional recognition of the State of Israel.

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(3) Seymour Amendment No. 829, to establish a policy of combatting international narcotics trafficking.

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(4) Graham Amendment No. 830, to set guidelines for international training assistance.

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(5) Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 831, to require the establishment of a capital projects office within the Agency for International Development.

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(6) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 147), Boren Amendment No. 832 (to Amendment No. 831), to provide funding in the form of grants to develop an Agency for International Development program for the construction, design, or servicing of developmentally sound capital projects.

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(7) Domenici Amendment No. 836, to establish American Centers in order to demonstrate a commitment to support the peoples of Russia, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Georgia, Armenia, and other Soviet Sovereign Republics.

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(8) Dodd Amendment No. 837, to condemn resurgent anti-Semitism and ethnic intolerance in Romania.

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(9) Moynihan Amendment No. 838, to express the Sense of the Congress concerning the repeal of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379, which equates Zionism with racism.

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(10) Bumpers Amendment No. 839, to express the concern of Congress regarding the deteriorating human rights situation in Uganda.

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(11) Dole/Helms Amendment No. 840, to establish an Office for International Rehabilitation and Therapy for the purpose of providing medical, technical, and scientific assistance to children and young adults who have disabilities incurred as a result of war or exacerbated by former Marxist-Leninist regimes.

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Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 149), Brown Amendment No. 835, to strike additional U.S. contributions to the International Monetary Fund.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 824, to impose a moratorium on the transfer of major military equipment to the Middle East.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 833, to withhold 50 percent of United States aid to El Salvador unless certain conditions are met.

Pages 19797, 19826, 19828, 19850

(3) Dodd Amendment No. 834 (to Amendment No. 833), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 19798, 19831, 19850

Pending:

(1) Simon Amendment No. 826, to recognize trends in population growth.

Pages 19773, 19895

(2) Simon Amendment No. 827 (to Amendment No. 826), to authorize funds for the United Nations Population Fund.

Pages 19773, 19781, 19850

Also, during consideration of this bill today, Senate took the following action:

(1) By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate failed to table Amendment No. 833, listed above.

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(2) By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 150), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Dodd Amendment No. 833, to withhold 50 percent of United States aid to El Salvador unless certain conditions are met.

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(3) By 63 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 151), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Simon Modified Amendment No. 827, to authorize funds for the United Nations Population Fund.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of further amendments to be proposed to the bill on Friday, July 26.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, July 26.

National Historical Black Colleges Week: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S.J. Res. 40, to designate the period commencing September 8, 1991, and ending September 14, 1991, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edmund Arthur Michael Kavanagh, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

George Edward Moose, of Maryland, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

David J. Ryder, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Richard C. Houseworth, of Arizona, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—151)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 12:05 a.m., on Friday, July 26, 1991, to reconvene at 9 a.m. the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 19910.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S.J. Res. 175, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 8 military nominations in the Army and Marine Corps.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SEC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 through 1994 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

MEDICARE

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings to examine alleged waste and abuse in the Medicare program, focusing on practices involving payment and coverage of medical equipment and supplies, receiving testimony from Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Neal Thrift, Care Supply, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and David Krause, Total Health Services, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois, both on behalf of the Council of Nursing Home Suppliers; and a subpoenaed witness.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC LANDS/MEMORIALS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 621 and H.R. 543, bills to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Levine; Sue Kunitomi Embrey, The Manzanar Committee, and Dan Waters, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, both of Los Angeles, California;

S. 1254, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland

mainland, after receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes;

H.R. 848, to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument in Montana to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, after receiving testimony from Representative Ben Nighthorse Campbell; Lowell Smith, Little Big Horn Associates, Albertville, Alabama; A. Gay Kingman, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; John Hart, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville; and Caleb Shields, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Poplar, Montana;

S. 870, to authorize the inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; and Audrey C. Rust, Peninsula Open Space Trust, Menlo Park, California; and

S. 1344, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of nationally significant places in Japanese-American history, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston.

Testimony was also received on all the aforementioned bills from Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings on S. 1082, to implement the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, which prohibits the export from and import into the United States of hazardous and additional waste except under certain conditions, and other related measures, after receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Richard J. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Swep Davis, Concord Resources Group, Lawrenceville, New Jersey; and Herschel Cutler, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., Harvey Alter, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Robert J. Redhead, Laidlaw Inc., William Y. Brown, Waste Management, Inc., James Vallette, Greenpeace, and James F. Collins, Steel Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings to examine certain Federal activities and involvement in programs to promote international nuclear safety, after receiving testimony from William H. Young, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Michael Kozak, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Morris Rosen, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria; William S. Lee, Duke Power Company, Charlotte, North Carolina; Zack Pate, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, and Stanley J. Anderson, World Association of Nuclear Operations, both of Atlanta, Georgia; Nils J. Diaz, University of Florida, Gainesville; Edward E. Purvis, III, Merex, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; and Edward A. Warman, Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., Boston, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1554, to provide emergency unemployment compensation for unemployed American workers;

S.J. Res. 168, approving the extension of most-favored-nation status to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic;

S.J. Res. 169, approving the extension of most-favored-nation status to the products of the Republic of Bulgaria; and

The nomination of Olin L. Wethington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

CFE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with Protocols on Existing Types (with Annex), Aircraft Reclassification, Reduction, Helicopter Recategorization, Information Exchange (with Annex), Inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and Provisional Application; all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–8), after receiving testimony from Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander-in-Chief, European Command; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Parker, USAF, Director,

On-Site Inspection Agency; R. James Woolsey, U.S. Representative to the Negotiation on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe; and Ronald F. Lehman II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FDA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Food and Drug Administration, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; James D. Grant, T Cell Sciences, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Industrial Biotechnology Association; Mark Novitch, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, and Frank E. Samuel, Jr., Government Strategy Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of J. Michael Luttig, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 654, to revise Federal patent law to provide for the patentability of certain processes along with a machine, manufacture, or composition of matter with which they are associated, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 893, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright;

S. 525, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy;

S. 967, to provide for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of American Legion Auxiliary;

S. 968, to provide for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion; and

S. 969, to provide for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of the American Legion.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the need for coverage of personal assistance services to enable Americans with disabilities achieve more independent living, receiving testimony from Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Sandra Swift Parrino, Chairperson, National Council on Disability; Justin Dart, Jr., Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; Judith E. Heumann, World Institute on Disability, Oakland, California; Lorelee Stewart, Independent Living Center of the North Shore, Revere, Massachusetts; Sandy Schlosser, Willmar, Minnesota; and Tim Steininger, Dodge City, Kansas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 165, to direct the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, when any appropriations bill or joint resolution passes both Houses in the same form, to cause the enrolling clerk of the appropriate House to enroll each item of the bill or resolution as a separate bill or resolution, after receiving testimony from Senator Hollings; and James Dale Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 82, to establish a Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs to oversee Administration efforts, recommend new initiatives, and assist in obtaining a full accounting of missing American service personnel from World War II through the present, after receiving testimony from Senators Smith, Grassley, and Brown; Col. Millard A. Peck, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Department of the Army; Bill Hendon, Publicity Fund of POW Families, and J. Thomas Burch, Jr., National Vietnam Veterans Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; Eugene McDaniel, American Defense Institute,

Alexandria, Virginia; Richard Adams, Korean War Veterans Association, Caruthers, California; and Vaughan E. Taylor, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS READJUSTMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine psychological and readjustment problems of Persian Gulf War veterans and their families, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Evan Hultman, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Mast. Sgt. Michael P. Cline, Enlisted Association of the National Guard, James J. Hladecek, American Red Cross, Steve A. Robertson, The American Legion, and Emerson and Lanier Crawley, all of Washington, D.C.; Roger and Carmen Althoff, Yakima, Washington; Staff Sgt. Robert Thornton and Melanie Thornton, Jackson, Mississippi; Lisa Gordon, Turlock, California; Dawn Kesler, Seattle, Washington; Linda Atz, Denver, Colorado; and Sgt. Regina Baines, Landover, Maryland.

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity on S. 1530, to authorize the integration of employment, training and related services provided by Indian tribes to improve the effectiveness of those services, reduce unemployment in Indian communities, and adhere to the policy of Indian self-determination, after receiving testimony from David J. Matheson, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mitchell F. Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment and Procurement, Small Business Administration; Dolores Battle, Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Barry Stern, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education; Jason Turner, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Family, Department of Health and Human Services; Gregg J. Bourland, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Aljoe Agard, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota; Donna L. Scott, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska; Joy J. Hanley, Affiliation of Arizona Indian Centers, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona; Frank LaMere, Nebraska Indian Inter-Tribal Development Corporation, Winnebago; and Conrad Edwards, Council for Tribal Employment Rights, Seattle, Washington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 3029–3062; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 312, H. Con. Res. 186–188, and H. Res. 204 and 205 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1286, to grant certain authorities to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the seizure of assets in the United States that are owned or controlled by the Government of Iraq, amended (H. Rept. 102–162, Part I);

H.J. Res. 308, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (H. Rept. 102–163);

H.R. 1046, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, amended (H. Rept. 102–164);

H.R. 175, to designate a clinical wing at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salem, VA, as the "Hugh Davis Memorial Wing" (H. Rept. 102–165); and

Conference report on H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–166).

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Agricultural Disaster Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 225, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2893, amended, to extend to 1991 crops the disaster assistance provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990. This bill was debated on Tuesday, July 23.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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NIH Amendments: By a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 229, the House passed H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Upton amendment that expands the prohibition on the sale or donation of fetal tissue from induced abortions to include the private sector and makes it a crime to solicit or accept the donation of fetal tissue obtained from an induced abortion for transplantation in a specific recipient;

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The Waxman technical amendment:

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The Waxman amendment that requires that scientists who receive NIH grants for evaluating the safety or effectiveness of drugs, devices, substances, or treatments share their data with other researchers;

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The Schroeder amendment that requires a longitudinal study on the general health and well-being of adolescents (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 226);

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The Pursell amendment that redesignates the National Center for Nursing Research as the National Institute of Nursing Research;

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The Durbin amendment, as modified, that requires HHS to report to the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee on the appropriateness and impact of NIH assuming responsibility for the conduct of all Federal research, development, testing, and evaluation functions relating to medical countermeasures against biowarfare threat agents; and

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The Dannemeyer amendment, as amended by the Waxman substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 227), that permits NIH to conduct surveys of sexual behavior only if they have been approved by the peer review and ethical review board and have been determined to be useful in reducing the incidences of diseases or otherwise improving health conditions by the appropriate director of a Health Institute.

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Rejected the Dannemeyer amendment that sought to limit authorizations in the bill to the amount appropriated for the preceding fiscal year plus 2.4 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 228).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, and indentations, and to make other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 202, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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District Day: It was made in order to consider legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia on Monday, July 29.

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Late Reports: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to have until 3 p.m. Friday, July 26, to file reports on H.R. 2968, to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts; and H.R. 2969, District of Columbia Emergency Deficit Reduction Act of 1991. It was then made in order to consider these bills on Monday, July 29.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bevill, Fazio, Thomas of Georgia, Chapman, Skaggs, Dwyer of New

Jersey, Whitten, Myers of Indiana, Pursell, Gallo, and McDade.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Natcher, Stokes, Sabo, AuCoin, Hoyer, Whitten, Gallo, Regula, DeLay and McDade.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 31.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2506, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fazio, Mrazek, Smith of Florida, Alexander, Murtha, Traxler, Whitten, Lewis of California, Porter, Vucanovich, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Lewis of California motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 16 (GAO funding).

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Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report and amendments in disagreement and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement on H.R. 2506 on Wednesday, July 31, or any day thereafter; and that the conference report and Senate amendments be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of July 29. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 19642.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19642, 19687, 19697, 19699 and 19700. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3029, Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991.

TOBACCO SEED AND PLANT EXPORTATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts and Tobacco held a hearing to review the Tobacco Seed and Plant Exportation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Lancaster; Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing on nuclear risks of Soviet instability and obstacles to reduce Soviet defense spending. The Panel was briefed by the following officials of the CIA: Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Science, Technology and Proliferation; Robert E. Blackwell, National Intelligence Officer for U.S.S.R.; and James Steiner, Office of Soviet Analysis; and Arthur Zuehlke, Defense Intelligence Officer for U.S.S.R., DIA, Department of Defense.

A–12 AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to continue hearings on A–12 aircraft acquisition. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Spector, Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R.

500, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 2801, World Cup USA 1994 Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 1107, to establish a silver Congressional commemorative medal for members of the U.S. Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict.

EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Implications of European Monetary Union for the American Economic Interests and the Role of the Dollar in the World Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Higher Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Roberts T. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training; and William Brock, Chairman, Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2969, District of Columbia Emergency Deficit Reduction Act of 1991; and H.R. 2968, amended, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts.

Prior to this action the Committee concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2886, to permit the Mayor to carry out reductions to the budgets of independent agencies of the Distict of Columbia; H.R. 2885, to permit the District of Columbia to issue general obligation bonds to finance the accumulated operating deficit of the general fund of the District of Columbia: H.R. 2887, to permit the District of Columbia to carry out a separation program for employees of the District government; H.R. 2969 and H.R. 2968. Testimony was heard from Dennis Zimmerman, Specialist, Public Finance, Economic Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witness.

OVERSIGHT—EXTENDING SCHOOL YEAR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on extending the school year. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2967, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the effect of insurance company insolvency on pension plan participants. Testimony was heard from David George Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; James B. Lockhart, III, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesess.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representative Visclosky; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 31.

NCAA: GRADUATION RATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness concluded hearings on NCAA, "The Graduation Rates of the Student Athlete." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGIES TRANSFER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on transfer of technologies from Federal laboratories to United States industry. Testimony was heard from Robert M. White, Under Secretary, Technology, Department of Commerce; Charles E. Adolph, Acting Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; W. Henson Moore, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1674, Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1990; H.R. 2558, to authorize appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for fiscal years 1992 and 1993; and H.R. 2977, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, joint hearing on Paris Conference: Conventional Arms Sales Policy in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of State.

RESCUE OF ETHIOPIAN JEWS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 171, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the rescue of approximately 14,000 Ethiopian Jews from Ethiopia to Israel, and to the current famine in Ethiopia.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported H.R. 2898, Social Security Protection Act of 1991.

TOXIC WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA's Efforts to Control the Nation's Worst Toxic Water Pollution Problems. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Martha G. Prothro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 2898, Social Security Protection Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 151, amended, providing for the printing of the volume entitled "Columbus in the Capitol"; H. Con. Res. 172, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "Our American Government"; H. Res. 172, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "Our American Government" as a House Document; S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of "The Dome of the United States Capitol: An Architectural History"; H. Res. 199, providing for certain civilian support positions for the Capitol Police for the performance of functions with respect to the House of Representatives; and H.J. Res. 139, providing for the reappointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

NUCLEAR LICENSING REFORMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on Nuclear Licensing Reform provisions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; James R. Curtiss, Kenneth C. Rogers and Forrest J. Remick, all Commissioners; William A. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL GEOLOGIC MAPPING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2763, National Geologic Mapping Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Alvin M. Pesachowitz, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2556, Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act; and H.R. 2502, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New

Mexico. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta; Larry Henson, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on authorization request for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Arthur Fletcher, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice continued oversight hearings on Semi-Automatic Assault Weapons. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUBPOENAS—INSLAW INVESTIGATION; EXTRATERRITORIAL ARREST AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved the issuance of subpoenas for certain documents from the Department of Justice relating to the INSLAW investigation and the legal opinion of the Office of Legal Counsel relating to extraterritorial arrest authority.

REFUGEE ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of appropriations for the Refugee Act of 1980. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James Hall, Acting U.S. Refugee Coordinator; and Theresa Rusch, Acting Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; Christopher Gersten, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OPERATION COASTAL SHIELD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on H.R. 2029, Operation Coastal Shield of 1991. Testimony was heard from Tudor Davies, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water, EPA; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of Defense; Judy Pederson, Coastal Ecologist, Office of Coastal Zone Management, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS QUINCENTENARY JUBILEE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met in executive session to continue hearings on matters related to the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1779, to designate the Federal building being constructed at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, IL, as the "Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building;" and H.R. 2950, amended, Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991.

U.S. ENERGY R&D POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on U.S. Energy R&D Policy Goals, Part III. Testimony was heard from William F. Willis, President and Senior Executive Officer, TVA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 1.

GEOSTATIONARY OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a joint hearing on the Status of the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES–NEXT) Program. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Gebicke, Director, NASA Issues, GAO; Thomas N. Pyke, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Satellites and Information Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; James R. Thompson, Jr., Deputy Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2629, Women's Business Development Act of 1991.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on the Transition Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. William H. Reno, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Hickey, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Norman H. Smith, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, U.S. Marine Corps; Al Scott, Commissioner, Department of Labor, State of Georgia; Thomas F. Hartnett, Commissioner, Department of Labor, State of New York; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

PENSION ACCESS AND SIMPLIFICATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on certain pension access and simplification issues, including the following bills: H.R. 2730, Pension Access and Simplification Act of 1991; H.R. 2641, Employee Benefits Simplification Act of 1991; and H.R. 2742, Employee Benefits Simplification Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Jeffords; Representatives Johnson of Connecticut and Hughes; Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

TRADE AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE ACT; ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1115, Trade Agreements Compliance Act of 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 661, Andean Trade Preference Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Eric E. Dawson, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development and Agriculture, U.S. Virgin Islands; and public witnesses.

URBAN POVERTY—MICROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on New Perspectives on Urban Poverty and Microeconomic Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the Justice Department's Role in the National Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Dick Thornburgh, Attorney General of the United States.

Joint Meetings

UNITED STATES POVERTY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the poverty situation in the United States and current policies to reduce the high rate of poverty, focusing on Administration policies and Congressional and private sector initiatives, receiving testimony from Patricia Ruggles, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Rebecca Blank, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Lawrence Mead, New York University, New York; and Walter Farrell, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following project proposals:

(1) Renewable Energy Technology: Research, Development, and Commercial Prospects;

(2) United States-Mexico Trade, Technology and Investment;

(3) American Industry and Environment: Implications for Trade and U.S. Competitiveness;

(4) Research on Risk Assessment of Environmental Chemical Carcinogens; and

(5) Aviation Research, Technology Development, and Implementation: Looking to the Future.

Board recessed subject to call.

Friday, July 26, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1565–1576, and S.J. Res. 184.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 868, to amend title 10, United States Code, and title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance benefits for members of the Selected Reserve of the Armed Forces who served on active duty during the Persian Gulf war, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–124)

S. 668, to authorize consolidated grants to Indian tribes to regulate environmental quality on Indian reservations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–125)

S. 1035, to amend section 107 of title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use with regard to unpublished copyrighted works.

S. 1554, to provide emergency unemployment compensation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Assistance Authorizations: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and insistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, and by 74 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 153), Senate passed the bill, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1435, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Sarbanes (for Ford/McConnell) Amendment No. 842, regarding investigations of human rights violations of certain individuals by the Government of Guatemala.

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(2) Sarbanes (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 843, to authorize additional assistance to the victims of apartheid in South Africa in the areas of health, education, and housing.

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(3) Sarbanes (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 844, to create principles governing the conduct of industrial cooperation projects of United States nationals in the People's Republic of China and Tibet.

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(4) Sarbanes (for Lugar/Glenn) Amendment No. 845, to encourage the development of regional nuclear nonproliferation regimes.

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(5) Sarbanes (for Simon) Amendment No. 846, to express the sense of the Congress regarding international relief efforts in the Horn of Africa.

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(6) Sarbanes (for Simon) Amendment No. 847, to authorize additional assistance to support the economic community of West Africa in expanding military involvement in Liberia for the purposes of peacekeeping.

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(7) Sarbanes (for Simon/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 848, to condition the assistance to Liberia, Ethiopia and Nicaragua on a finding by the President that those countries have made significant progress toward democratization.

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(8) Sarbanes (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 849, expressing the sense of the Senate that United States businesses engaged in the rebuilding of Kuwait should use United States subcontractors and all available United States goods and services.

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(9) Sarbanes (for Seymour) Amendment No. 850, to support the unconditional recognition of the State of Israel.

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(10) Sarbanes (for Biden) Amendment No. 851, to establish a rule-of-law initiative in supporting efforts to assist SEED Program countries in establishing the modern legal framework necessary for a transformation to representative democracy and free market economies.
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(11) Sarbanes (for Dole/Levin) Amendment No. 852, to condemn the attacks on children, women, and men in Armenian areas in and around Nagorno-Karabakh.
Pages 19958, 19964

(12) Sarbanes (for Mack) Amendment No. 853, to provide for the development of an Index of Economic Freedom.
Pages 19958, 19964

(13) Sarbanes (for Symms) Amendment No. 854, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should encourage growth in developing nations in order to create new markets for United States products and services.
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(14) Sarbanes (for Chafee) Amendment No. 855, relating to the opening of Palestinian schools and university in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
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(15) Sarbanes (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 856, to provide for annual exchange of information on the sale and transfer of major defense equipment, particularly to the Middle East and Persian Gulf region.
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(16) Sarbanes (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 857, to provide for limited assistance for Angola.
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(17) Sarbanes (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 858, to provide increased support for the Baltic States.
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(18) Sarbanes (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 859, to promote the development of microenterprises in developing countries.
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(19) Sarbanes (for Mack/Graham) Amendment No. 860, to prohibit certain transactions between certain United States firms and Cuba.
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(20) Sarbanes (for Wirth) Amendment No. 861, to establish a partnership in essential governmental services with SEED countries.
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(21) Sarbanes (for Leahy) Amendment No. 862, relating to limitation on assistance to Guyana and Guatemala.
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(22) Sarbanes (for Dodd) Amendment No. 863, to make certain amendments with respect to the Enterprise for the Americas and the Environment.
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(23) Sarbanes (for Helms) Amendment No. 864, to provide for auditing of accounts of international organizations.
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(24) Sarbanes (for Helms) Amendment No. 865, to specify the procedure for reports on international organizations.
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(25) Sarbanes (for Helms) Amendment No. 866, to withhold United States proportionate share for certain programs of international organizations.
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(26) Sarbanes (for Brown) Amendment No. 867, to require a Presidential certification before a country's debt is reduced.
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(27) Dixon Amendment No. 869, to delay the approval of arms sales, exports, and licensing agreements unless the corresponding memorandum of understanding, before entry into force, has been transmitted to the Congress.
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(28) McCain/DeConcini Amendment No. 870, to provide for the protection of the environment with the area comprising the border region between the United States and Mexico.
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(29) Cranston Amendment No. 871, relating to civilian political authority of newly emerging democracies' military.
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(30) Kasten/Inouye Amendment No. 873, to provide for the establishment of the Middle East Environmental Defense Network (Project EDEN), for the purpose of promoting and strengthening regional environmental conservation and protection through public awareness, national action and intergovernmental cooperation.
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(31) Simon Amendment No. 826, to recognize trends in population growth.
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(16) Levin (for Nunn/Warner) Amendment No. 972, to protect keys and keyways used in security applications by the Department of Defense.

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(17) Levin (for Wirth/McCain) Amendment No. 973, to provide for the transfer of funds to the Air National Guard for procurement of modular control equipment.

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(18) Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 974, to make a technical correction relating to partnership intermediaries.

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(19) Levin (for Nunn/Warner) Amendment No. 975, to correct and clarify certain provisions of law relating to the pilot Mentor-Protege Program.

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(20) Warner (for Dole/Kassebaum/Nickles/Boren) Amendment No. 976, to require the Secretary of Defense to study the advisability of the construction of tornado shelters at military installations located in areas that are prone to tornadoes.

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(21) Levin Amendment No. 977, of a technical nature.

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Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 168), Gore Amendment No. 950, to revise the strategy for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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(2) By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 169), Bingaman Amendment No. 957, to revise the strategy for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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Withdrawn:

Gore Amendment No. 954 (to Amendment No. 950), to revise the strategy for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, August 1.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: By prior unanimous-consent agreement (agreed to on Monday, July 29), the 30 hours for debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1554, to provide emergency unemployment compensation, under the provisions of Rule XXII, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, was deemed to have elapsed upon the convening of the Senate today, and the motion to proceed was deemed agreed to, and the Senate was deemed to have filed a cloture motion on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, August 2.

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Intelligence Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Treaty Doc. 101–22, Agreement with the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the Maritime Boundary. (Exec. Rept. No. 102–13)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Caldwell Harrop, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Russell K. Paul, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

John J. Easton, Jr., of Vermont, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1991.

Ming Hsu, of Arizona, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1996.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—169)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:39 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, August 1, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20907.)

Committee Meetings

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began markup of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TRADE IN SOVIET UNION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine U.S. trade opportunities which may become available in the Soviet Union as it experiences political and economic reform, receiving testimony from Robert Hormats, Goldman Sachs International, New York, New York; Dimitri Simes, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.; Graham T. Allison, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Michael K. Karl, Burlington Northern Railroad, Fort Worth, Texas; and John Cavanaugh, Summit Ltd., Omaha, Nebraska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for the Maritime Administration, after receiving testimony from Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Vice Adm. Francis Donovan, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; Rear Adm. Floyd H. Miller, USN (Ret.), President, State University of New York Maritime Academy, Fort Schuyler; Capt. Geoffrey Motte, Acting President, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay; and Capt. Gerald Cummings, Master of the Training Ship, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

DOE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1351, to encourage partnerships between Department of Energy laboratories and education institutions, industry, and other Federal laboratories in support of critical national objectives in energy, national security, environment, and scientific and technological competitiveness, after receiving testimony from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Paul E. Gray, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Delbert Tesar, University of Texas, Austin; John P. McTague, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Edward A. Miller, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and John DeMember, Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Computer Systems Policy Project.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 794, to establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge and an associated advisory committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 36, to direct the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to develop a prevention monitoring program for zebra mussels in the New York City water supply system, and to develop zebra mussel prevention and removal technologies;

S. 627, to designate the Lock and Dam 1 on the Red River Waterway in Louisiana as the "Lindy Claiborne Boggs Lock";

S. 1056, to provide for an architectural and engineering design competition for the construction, renovation

and repair of certain public buildings, with amendments; and

S. 1418, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building."

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and S. 615, to establish an environmental marketing claims regulatory program, focusing on products packaging and labeling provisions, after receiving testimony from Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; William M. Ferretti, New York State Department of Economic Development, Albany, on behalf of the Council of Governors; Deborah A. Becker, Kraft General Foods, Inc., Glenview, Illinois, on behalf of the National Food Processors Association; Richard A. Denison, Environmental Defense Fund, and Pamela J. Driver, Foodservice & Packaging Institute, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Linda Brown, Green Cross Certification, Oakland, California; Rajeev G. Bal, Webster Industries, Peabody, Massachusetts; Melinda Sweet, Unilever, and Lever Brothers, New York, New York, on behalf of Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc.; and Geoffrey Lomax, National Environmental Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

IRAs

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on S. 612, to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts (IRAs) that are nondeductible and tax-free in an effort to stimulate economic growth for Americans and the nation, receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; William J. Byron, Catholic University of America, on behalf of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Mona K. Draper, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.-United States Activities, Metairie, Louisiana; Harley Rouda, National Association of Realtors, Chicago, Illinois; Judith N. Brown, American Association of Retired Persons, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Frank Lalli, MONEY Magazine, and David A. Lifson, Hays and Company, and Donald Skadden, both on behalf of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, all of New York, New York; John L. Stephans, Merrill Lynch and Company, Inc., on behalf of the Securities Industry Association, and Peter A. Roberts, College Savings Bank, both of Princeton, New Jersey; Edward John Sebastian, Resources Bancshares Corporation, Columbia, South Carolina, and Linda Rearick, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Mary L. Mohr, Retirement Industry Trust Association, Denver, Colorado; Paula G. Baker, Dover, Delaware; Barbara J. Green, Boston, Massachusetts; Vaughn Hobson, Raleigh, North Carolina; and David Williams II, Columbus, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Stewart R. Dalzell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Specter, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Mrs. H. John Heinz III, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

INSURANCE REGULATION/EXECUTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights resumed hearings on the state of the insurance industry in America and the adequacy and effectiveness of State regulation, focusing on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners monitoring of the Executive Life Insurance Company of California which was later taken over by State regulators, receiving testimony from James W. Schacht, Illinois Department of Insurance, Springfield, Terrence Lennon, New York Insurance Department, Albany, William H. McCartney, Nebraska Insurance Department, Lincoln, and Jay Angoff, New Jersey Department of Insurance, Trenton, all representing the Working Group on Non-Investment Grade Bonds of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 838, authorizing funds for programs of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to provide for the financial security of the Student Loan Marketing Association;

S. 493, authorizing funds to improve the health of pregnant women, infants, and children through the provision of comprehensive primary and preventive care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1532, authorizing funds for programs of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act;

S. 1563, authorizing funds to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program; and

The nominations of Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, Nancy Risque Rohrbach, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy, Joyce E. Tucker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Mary Cracraft, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and William J. Byron, of the District of Columbia, Glen W. White, of Kansas, Paul N. McCloskey Jr., of California, Reatha Clark King, of Minnesota, Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Virginia, Maria Hernandez Ferrier, of Texas, Frances Hesselbein, of Pennsylvania, Patricia Traugott Rouse, of Maryland, Richard Frederick Phelps, of Indiana, Alan Khazei, of Massachusetts, Daniel J. Evans, of Washington, Joyce M. Black, of New York, Wayne W. Meisel, of Minnesota, Karen Susan Young, of California, George Wilcken Romney, of Michigan, and Gayle Edlund Wilson, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors, Commission on National and Community Service.

HEALTHAMERICA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on provisions of S. 1227, to provide affordable health care to all Americans, receiving testimony from Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, Jeffrey H. Joseph, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Mary Jane England, Washington Business Group on Health, Barbara K. Redman, American Nurses Association, Michael D. Bromberg, Federation of American Health Systems, Carl J. Schramm, Health Insurance Association of America, and Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Dennis R. Barry, Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; and James S. Todd, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the status of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Company Program, focusing on the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Holloway-Werner report, after receiving testimony from Patricia Saiki, Administrator, Mitchell Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment and Procurement, and Bernard Kulik, Associate Administrator for Investment, all of the Small Business Administration; A. Hugh Ewing III, Hillcrest Group, Richmond, Virginia, and David D. Croll, TA Communications Partners, Boston, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; JoAnn H. Price, National Association of Investment Companies, Washington, D.C.; and Stanley E. Pratt, Abbott Capital Management, Needham, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 3118–3158; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 318, H. Con. Res. 191–193 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2629, to amend the Small Business Act to assist the development of small business concerns owned and controlled by women, amended (H. Rept. 102–178);

H.R. 1624, to provide for the establishment of a memorial on Federal land within the District of Columbia to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, and to express the sense of the Congress concerning the United States' participation in that conflict, amended (H. Rept. 102–179, Part I);

Report entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1992, (H. Rept. 102–180); and

Conference report on H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–181).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 234, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, July 30.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2506, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 129 yeas to 295 nays, Roll No. 235, the House failed to agree to a motion to adjourn.

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Intelligence Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 237, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1455, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 238, agreed to the Kennelly motion to table the Frank of Massachusetts motion to reconsider the vote on passage.

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas, Roll No. 236, agreed to order the previous question on the conference report.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, which were debated on Tuesday, July 30:

Farm bill technical amendments: H.R. 3029, amended, entitled, "Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 239). Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 240, agreed to the Stenholm motion to table the de la Garza motion to reconsider the vote on passage;

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World Cup coin: H.R. 2801, amended, to authorize the minting of legal tender coins to commemorate the 1994 World Cup and to provide a financial legacy to youth and amateur soccer in the United States;

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Persian Gulf commemorative medal: H.R. 1107, amended, to establish a silver congressional commemorative medal for members of the United States Armed Forces who served in a combat zone in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 37 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 241). Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 242, agreed to the Kostmayer motion to table the Synar motion to reconsider the vote on passage; and

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Discovery of America commemorative coin: H.R. 500, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the quincentenary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus and to establish the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 243). Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 243, agreed to the Kostmayer motion to table the Richardson motion to reconsider the vote on passage.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 ayes to 32 nays, Roll No. 245, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2427, making

appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. Consideration of amendments in disagreement will occur on Thursday, August 1.

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District Work Period: By a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 246, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 191, providing for the adjournment of the House from August 2, August 3, August 4, or August 5, 1991, to September 11, 1991.

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Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 247, agreed to the Kostmayer motion to table the Slaughter of New York motion to reconsider the vote on passage.

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Bill Re-referred: The bill, H.R. 2630, to provide that immigration judges, for purposes of determining compensation, be treated in the same manner as administrative law judges, originally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was re-referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20632.

Amendment Ordered Printed: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page 20687.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Fifteen yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20632, 20649, 20655, 20656, 20657, 20658, 20659, 20661, 20662, 20674, 20675, 20676, and 20677. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and agreed to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. by a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 70 nays, Roll No. 248.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action the following: The Farm Credit Banks and Associations Safety and Soundness Act; and the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Safety and Soundness Improvement Act.

MICKEY LELAND CHILDHOOD HUNGER RELIEF ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1202, Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act.

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Approved revised section 602(b) budget allocation report.

NUCLEAR RISKS—INSTABILITY IN THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on nuclear risks of instability in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORCE DRAWDOWN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on implementation of the force drawdown. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. William Reno, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. J.M. Boorda, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training), Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Hickey, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Norman H. Smith, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2599, to authorize the disposal of certain strategic and critical materials from the National Defense Stockpile during fiscal years 1992 and 1993 and to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials

Stock Piling Act to improve the management of the stockpile.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on the Secretary of Defense's report on National Defense Stockpile requirements. Testimony was heard from Representative Williams; and Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense.

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED HOUSING ENTERPRISES FINANCIAL SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2900, Government-Sponsored Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1991.

ASSET SECURITIZATION AND NEW SECONDARY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance held a hearing on Asset Securitization and New Secondary. Testimony was heard from Donald G. Coonley, Chief National Bank Examiner, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Franklin D. Dreyer, Senior Vice President, Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

POST COLD WAR ERA

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Defense Policy in the Post Cold War Era. Testimony was heard from Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense.

JOB TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3033, Job Training Reform Amendments.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 1066, Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Farrell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the Coal Policy Act of 1991.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERMINATION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Termination of Economic Sanctions Against South Africa. Testimony was heard from Representative Dixon; Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

POW'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on American POW's in Southeast Asia: The Questions Remain. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States-Soviet Relations—Soviet Nationalities Issues: Implications for United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS TO IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade met in executive session to hold a hearing on United States Exports to Iraq. Testimony was heard from Richard Babayan.

CUBA IN A CHANGING WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on Cuba in a Changing World (Part III): Views of the Cuban-American Community. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION—HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Adequacy of Laws and Regulations Governing Rail Transportation of Hazardous Chemicals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Lagomarsino; John Anderson, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; James L. Kolstad, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Alan I. Roberts, Associate Administrator, Office of Hazardous Material Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration; and Edward R. English, Director, Office of Safety Enforcement, Federal Railroad Administration; Donald R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and a public witness.

LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2181, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by the State of Ohio.

CRIME LEGISLATION; CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following: a measure to reauthorize the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; H.R. 2851, Fairness in Death Sentencing Act of 1991; and H.R. 2972, to strengthen the Federal response to police misconduct; and H.R. 3088, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1988 to authorize funds received by States and units of local government to be expended to improve the quality and availability of DNA records; to authorize the establishment of a DNA identification index.

VIOLENT CRIME PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full committee action the Violent Crime Prevention Act of 1991.

INSLAW INVESTIGATION; EXTRATERRITORIAL ARREST AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law met to receive documents from the Department of Justice regarding the INSLAW investigation and the legal opinion of the Office of Legal Counsel relating to extraterritorial arrest authority, pursuant to subpoenas authorized July 25, 1991. The subcommittee reserved judgment on the Department's compliance with the subpoena relating to the INSLAW investigation pending a review of the documents provided. The subcommittee also suspended, without dissolving, the subpoena for the Office of Legal Counsel documents to permit further negotiations.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met and considered private immigration bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held an oversight hearing on the air transportation needs for the Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Michael S. Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General; and Allen R. Kane, Assistant Postmaster General, Distribution, Delivery and Transportation; and a public witness.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Downey, Applegate, Archer, Green of New York, Armey, Campbell of California, and Nichols, but no action was taken on H.R. 3040, Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1991.

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OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Department of Energy's Administration and Oversight of the Lawrence Livermore National LaborAtory and the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Energy: John Layton, Inspector General; and Ronald W. Pearman, Jr., Manager, San Francisco Operations Office.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Scientific Manpower. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Brown, Director, Division of Science Resource Studies, NSF; Judith S. Liebman, Chairman, NSF Advisory Committee, Divisions of Policy Research and Analysis and Science Resources Studies; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SPACE MARKETS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space continued hearings on Commercial Space Markets: Excess Assets and Industry Incentives. Testimony was heard from Doug Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Defense, Space and Verification Policy, Office of the Under Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2950, Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991.

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COST OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on foreign contributions to the costs of the Persian Gulf War. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Stark, and Dorgan of North Dakota; Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB; Eugene J. McAllister, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Hollis S. McLoughlin, Assistant Secretary, Policy Management, Department of the Treasury; Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller, Department of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE—INVESTIGATIONS OF WRONGDOING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the U.S. Customs Service investigations into allegations of wrongdoing within the agency. Testimony was heard from Francis A. Keating, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Chairman, U.S. Customs Commissioner's Blue Ribbon Panel.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2699, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the government of the District of Columbia.

GENEVA MEETING ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings to review the recently completed Geneva Meeting on National Minorities of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), and to examine U.S. policy objectives, strategies and other major issues to be discussed at the September 10–October 4, 1991 human rights meeting in Moscow, after receiving testimony from Max Kampelman, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, Washington, DC.

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Thursday, August 1, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1610–1623, S. Res. 165 and 166, and S.J. Res. 187.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–134)

S. 525, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

S. 646, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 967, providing for 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of American Legion Auxiliary.

S. 968, providing for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion.

S. 969, providing for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of the American Legion.

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Measures Passed:

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: Senate passed S. 1554, to provide emergency unemployment compensation, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

Dole Amendment No. 1018, in the nature of a substitute.

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Also, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if the Senate receives from the House of Representatives a bill that is substantially identical to S. 1554, as amended, the bill be deemed to have been read a third time and passed.

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Philippines Volcanic Disaster: Senate agreed to S. Res. 146, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the recent volcanic disaster in the Philippines. Page 21252

Maritime Commission Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 1006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Moratorium on Drift Nets: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 113, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should seek an international moratorium on the use of large-scale drift nets called for in United Nations Resolution 44–225, while working to achieve the United States policy of a permanent ban on large-scale drift nets, after agreeing to a Wallop (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1035, in the nature of a substitute.

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Drift Net Fishing: Senate passed S. 884, to require the President to impose economic sanctions against countries that fail to eliminate large-scale drift net fishing, after agreeing to a Wallop (for Packwood/Kerry/Stevens) Amendment No. 1036, in the nature of a substitute.

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Clean Air Act Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 187, to make a technical correction to P.L. 101–549.

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Immigration Act Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 1620, to make technical corrections with respect to the Immigration Act of 1990.

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Transfer of NOAA Programs: Senate passed S. 230, to authorize the transfer of certain programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1507, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal years for the Armed Forces, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 99 yeas to 0 nays (Vote No. 170), Levin/Biden/Chafee Amendment No. 979, to set forth policy regarding the continued adherence of the United States to the ABM Treaty.

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(2) McCain Amendment No. 1021, to require the heads of departments and agencies of the Federal government to disclose information concerning the United States personnel classified as prisoners of war or missing in action.

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(3) Nunn (for Glenn/Levin) Amendment No. 1022, to improve the inventory management policies and procedures of the Department of Defense.

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(4) Nunn (for Levin) Amendment No. 1023, to prohibit the acquisition of unneeded items of supply by the Department of Defense stock funds.

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(5) Warner (for Cohen) Amendment No. 1024, to require prompt payment by the United States for purchases of fish.

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(6) Nunn (for Mitchell/Cohen) Amendment No. 1025, to limit the role of Department of Defense detailees to the Base Closure Commission, and to require the Department of Defense to promptly forward to Congress all documents provided by the Department to the Commission.

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(7) Nunn/Dixon/Warner Amendment No. 1026, to revise the restrictions relating to interim staff of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

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(8) Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 1027, to require a report on the criteria to be used in evaluating requests by corporations in the United States for a license to import components of submarines designed and manufactured abroad for further assembly and re-export.

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(9) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1028, to commend the military colleges for their contributions to training the citizen-soldiers.

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(10) Nunn (for Levin/Glenn/Cohen/Bingaman/Coats) Amendment No. 1029, to simplify ethics rules concerning Government-wide procurement.

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(11) Warner (for Garn) Amendment No. 1030, to clarify the purposes for which the Secretary of Defense may provide funds to State and local governments under the chemical demilitarization program.

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(12) Warner (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1031, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into long-term leases for family housing units at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington and Dahlgren Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, Virginia.

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(13) Nunn (for Bumpers/Bentsen) Amendment No. 1032, of a technical nature.

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(14) Nunn (for Cranston) Amendment No. 1033, to require the Secretary of the Navy to review the Port Chicago court-martial cases and correct records appropriately.

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Rejected:

(1) Harkin Amendment No. 980, to reduce funding for fiscal year 1992 for the Strategic Defense Initiative. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 171), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 981, to strike the initial deployment date in Section 211, the Missile Defense Act of 1991. (By 64 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 172), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 173), Bumpers Amendment No. 994, to reallocate for deficit reduction and the Strategic Defense Initiative the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Defense agencies for fiscal year 1992 for research, development, test, and evaluation.

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(4) By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 174), Leahy Amendment No. 1017, to terminate the new production of B–2 bomber aircraft.

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Pending:

Breaux Modified Amendment No. 1034, to provide for the conveyance of closed military installations to the neighboring communities in certain cases.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Friday, August 2.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Friday, August 2.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (Treaty Doc. No. 102–11). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today by the President, considered as having been read the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joyce Elaine Tucker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1996.

The following named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for the terms indicated:

For terms of one year:

Gayle Edlund Wilson, of California.

George Wilcken Romney, of Michigan.

Karen Susan Young, of California.

William J. Byron, of the District of Columbia.

Glen W. White, of Kansas.

For terms of two years:

Richard Frederick Phelps, of Indiana.

Alan Khazei, of Massachusetts.

Paul N. McCloskey, Jr., of California.

Reatha Clark King, of Minnesota.

Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Virginia.

Wayne W. Meisel, of Minnesota.

For terms of three years:

Daniel J. Evans, of Washington.

Maria Hernandez Ferrier, of Texas.

Frances Hesselbein, of Pennsylvania.

Patricia Traugott Rouse, of Maryland.

Joyce M. Black, of New York.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Maurice T. Turner, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Allen B. Clark, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs.

The following named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the terms indicated:

Kay Coles James, of Virginia, for the remainder of the term expiring March 26, 1992.

Victor Gold, of Virginia, for a term expiring March 26, 1996.

Ian M. Ross, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for the remainder of the term expiring May 10, 1992.

Philip G. Reinhard, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Jon P. McCalla, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

C. Wesley Phinney, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

B. Robert Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Francis S.M. Hodsoll, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Edward Joseph Mazur, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Gary C. Byrne, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board for the term expiring May 21, 1996.

Karen Borlaug Phillips, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1996.

Garland E. Burrell, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

David A. Faber, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—174)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:26 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, August 2, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21392.)

Committee Meetings

COAL MINE HEALTH & SAFETY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on coal mine health and safety issues, after receiving testimony from Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; J. Donald Millar, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; and Richard Trumpka, United Mine Workers Union, and Richard L. Lawson, National Coal Association, both of Washington, D.C.

BANKING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued markup of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to Federally insured depository institutions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

GREYHOUND RACING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 22, to regulate interstate commerce with respect to parimutuel wagering on greyhound racing, and to maintain the stability of the greyhound racing industry, after receiving testimony from Gary Guccione, Abilene, Kansas, David Brosnan, Glouchester, Massachusetts, and Herb Koerner, Hays, Kansas, all of the National Greyhound Association; Deborah P. Kelly, Washington Counsel for the American Greyhound Owners Association, Washington, D.C.; James K. Boese, Lincoln Greyhound Park, Lincoln, Rhode Island; and Janet Allen, Chandler, Arizona.

FOREST PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 1156, to provide for the protection and management of certain areas on public domain lands managed by the Forest Service in the States of California, Oregon, and Washington, after receiving testimony from Senators Packwood and Gorton; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; John H. Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Irvin Fletcher, Oregon AFL–CIO, Salem; Denny Scott, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Steven Quarles, American Forest Resource Alliance, Kevin Kirchner, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, and Brock Evans, National Audubon Society, all of Washington, D.C.; Ann Goos, Washington Commercial Forest Action Committee, Forks; Brad Lee Skinner, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Lake Oswego, Oregon; Don F. Hamilton, National Wildlife Federation, Little Rock, Arkansas; Larry Tuttle, The Wilderness Society, Portland, Oregon; and Julie K. Norman, Headwaters, Ashland, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 391, to revise the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the importing, manufacturing, processing or distribution in commerce of products containing more than a specified percentage of lead in order to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, with amendments;

S. 455, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992 through 1996 for a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, with amendments;

S. 792, to revise the Toxic Substances Control Act to authorize funds for radon abatement programs, with an amendment; and

S. 1278, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992–1994 for the Office of Environmental Quality.

GSA PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the General Services Administration planning and management procedures and the condition of the Federal Building Fund, focusing on facilities for the United States Courts, after receiving testimony from Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary of Transportation; Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; and L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

BCCI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations held hearings to examine allegations of drug trafficking and money laundering activities in the United States by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), focusing on foreign policy implications, receiving testimony from J. Virgil Mattingly, Jr., General Counsel, and William Taylor, Staff Director, Banking Supervision and Regulation, both of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and William von Raab, William H. Bode Associates, and Jack Blum, Lobel, Novins, Lamont and Flug, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE PROCUREMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Energy oversight of subcontracting practices of management and operating contractors, focusing on the procurement of surveillance equipment and activities at the Richland Hanford site, receiving testimony from John C. Layton, Inspector General, Silas B. Fisher, Director, Office of Procurement, Assistance and Program Management, G.L. Allen, Director, Office of the Competition Advocate, Elizabeth E. Smedley, Controller, Office of Financial Management and Controller, and William L. Barker, Acting Director, Office of Security Affairs, all of the Department of Energy; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Richard Hale, Assistant Director, and Christine Fishkin, Assignment Manager, all of Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 756, to revise Federal copyright law to provide an automatic copyright renewal system for all works copyrighted before January 1, 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 862, to provide for a demonstration program for voir dire examination in certain criminal cases;

S. 865, to provide for a demonstration program for voir dire examination in certain civil cases;

S. 646, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 893, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright;

S. 525, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy;

S. 967, providing for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of American Legion Auxiliary;

S. 968, providing for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion; and

S. 969, providing for a 14-year extension of the patent for the badge of the American Legion.

U.S. PATENT EXTENSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on S. 526, to extend the term of patent covering an active ingredient of the anti-radiation drug known as Ethiofos and its oral analog, S. 1165, to extend the term of a patent covering the active ingredient of an anti-inflammatory drug bearing the brand name Ansaid, and S. 1506, to extend the term of patent protection of a fat substitute given the brand name Olestra, after receiving testimony from Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Stuart Nightingale, Associate Commissioner for Health Affairs, Food and Drug Administration,

Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Peter Barton Hutt, Covington & Burling, and Bruce Lehman, Swidler & Berlin, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert P. Merges, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts; Ronald E. Lund, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Theodore Cooper, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Philip S. Schein, U.S. Bioscience, Inc., West Conshocken, Pennsylvania; and Edwin L. Artzt, Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MUSIC AND THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of music for the aging, focusing on music as medical therapy and a means of extending human vitality, after receiving testimony from Oliver Sacks, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Matthew Lee, Rusk Institute, both of New York, New York; Alicia Ann Clair, University of Kansas, Topeka; Ida Goldman, Rockville, Maryland; Lois Johnson, McDonald, Kansas; Mickey Hart, Sonoma County, California; Theodore Bikel, Wilton, Connecticut; Jerry Lorance, Muncie, Indiana; William Chase, San Clemente, California; and Frank Wilson, Danville, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 3159–3199; 1 private bill, H.R. 3200; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 319, H. Con. Res. 194 and 195, and H. Res. 210 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 534, to amend title 46, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation collect a fee or charge for recreation vessels (H. Rept. 102–182, Part I); and

H. Res. 210, providing for the consideration of a bill relating to unemployment compensation (H. Rept. 102–183).

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Energy and Water Appropriations: The House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 4, 10, 15, 28, 49, and 53 to H.R. 2427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 7, 8, 9 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 249), 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 39, 45, 47, and 48—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Con. Res. 151, amended, providing for the printing of the volume entitled "Columbus in the Capitol" as a House document;

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H. Con. Res. 172, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "Our American Government" as a House document;

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H. Res. 172, authorizing printing of the proceedings of the portrait unveiling ceremony of the Honorable George H. Mahon; and

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S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of "The Dome of the United States Capitol: An Architectural History", prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol—clearing the measure.

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Flight Attendant Duty Time Limitations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 250, the House passed H.R. 14, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the establishment of limitations on the duty time for flight attendants.

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Rejected the Cunningham amendment that sought to exempt all charter airlines with fleets of seven or fewer aircraft (rejected by a division vote of 4 yeas to 9 nays).

H. Res. 203, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 251, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2699, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 7 and 25.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 26.

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House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 10—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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American Labor History: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1143, to authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history—clearing the measure for the President.

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African American History: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 904, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American history—clearing the measure for the President.

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School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2313, to amend the School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993—clearing the measure for the President.

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Library and Information Sciences: House passed S. 1593, to improve the operation and effectiveness of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science—clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Fellowship Program: House agreed to H. Res. 208, to establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program.

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Agreed to the Oakar amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Civilian Support for Capitol Police: House agreed to H. Res. 199, providing for certain civilian support positions for the Capitol Police for the performance of functions with respect to the House of Representatives.

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Smithsonian Institution: House passed H.J. Res. 139, providing for the reappointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Campus Crime and Security Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 142, to designate the week beginning September 1, 1991, as "National Campus Crime and Security Awareness Week".

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Sarcoidosis Awareness Day: House passed H.J. Res. 309, designating August 29, 1991, as "National Sarcoidosis Awareness Day".

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John Barry Day: House passed H.J. Res. 166, to designate September 13, 1991, as "Commodore John Barry Day".

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National Parks Week: House passed S.J. Res. 179, to designate the week beginning August 25, 1991, as "National Parks Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Rehabilitation Week: House passed S.J. Res. 72, to designate the week of September 15, 1991,

through September 21, 1991, as "National Rehabilitation Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Military Families Recognition Day: House passed H.J. Res. 215, acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 25, 1991, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

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Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20949.

Quroum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20964–65, 20986–87, 20994–95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Administration's proposed Rural Electrification Administration legislation. Testimony was heard from Gary Byrne, Administrator, REA, USDA; Linda Garcia, Project Director, Telecommunication and Computing Technologies Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade to the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing to review agriculture loan programs. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

OBSTACLES TO REDUCED SOVIET DEFENSE SPENDING

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on obstacles to reduced Soviet defense spending. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS—TRIAL STATE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action H.R. 2434, to amend the General Education Provision Act to authorize the National Assessment of Educational Progress to conduct certain trial assessments in the fiscal year 1994 and to develop certain other trial assessments for administration in such fiscal year.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education concluded hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Roukema; and public witnesses.

FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 3090, Family Planning Amendments Act of 1991.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on global climate change. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing into recent actions involving the Office of Scientific Integrity of the NIH and events regarding the Cleveland Clinic. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. James O. Mason, Assistant Secretary, Health; Dr. Bernadine P. Healy, Director; William F. Raub, Deputy Director; Jules V. Hallum, Director, Office of Scientific Integrity; Robert B. Lanman, Legal Advisor; and Suzanne W. Hadley, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Science Policy and Legislation; all with the NIH.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act

of 1991. Testimony was heard from Edwin Gray, former Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and a public witness.

TELEPHONE DISCLOSURE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 2829, Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act.

KOREAN FIGHTER PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on the Korean Fighter Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; Glenn Rudd, Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; and Joseph Kelly, Director, National Security and Intelligence Affairs Division, GAO.

OIL PIPELINE REGULATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Oil Pipeline Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Leonard L. Coburn, Office of Competition; and Martin L. Allday, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved the issuance of a subpoena to the Department of Defense relating to the A–12 deferment decision memorandum.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Safety Aspects of the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Power Plant in Rowe, Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Olver; the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; James Curtiss, Kenneth Rogers, and Forrest Remick, all Commissioners; Jane Swift, Senator, Legislature, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio; and H.R. 2816, to remove a restriction from a portion of a parcel of land acquired by the city of Pittsburg, California, in order for that portion to be used for a fire station. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hall of Ohio and Hobson; the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: James Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning; and Don Castleberry, Midwest Regional Director; Col. William Orellana, USAF, Commander, 2750th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Tom Crouch, Chairman, Aeronautics Department, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum; Rhine McLin, Representative, Legislature, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—AT&T CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Operation of the AT&T Consent Decree. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met and considered private immigration bills.

2000 CENSUS—MAJOR DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review Major Design Alternatives for the 2000 Census. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Schumer; Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Daniel Melnick, Senior Advisor, Research Methodology, Education and Human Resources Directorate, NSF; and a public witness.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Robin G. Graf, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Roe and Representatives Mineta, Savage, Traficant, Dorgan of North Dakota, Andrews of Texas, Bennett, Conyers, Miller of California, Cooper, Wyden, Torricelli, Jontz, Hoagland, Bacchus, Hockbrueckner, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Petri, Archer, Grandy, Coughlin, Walker, Dreier of California, and Klug, but took no action on H.R. 2950, Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on a bill to be introduced by Representative Rostenkowski on August 2, 1991, relating to unemployment compensation.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Began markup of H.R. 1066, Indoor Air Quality Act of 1991, but referred the measure back to the Subcommittee on Environment for further consideration.

U.S. ENERGY R&D POLICY GOALS

Committee on Science, Space, and Tehcnology: Subcommittee on Energy concluded hearings on U.S. Energy R&D Policy Goals, Part IV. Testimony was heard from Linda Stuntz, Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Energy.

NASA'S MID-LIFE CRISIS; ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on NASA's Mid-Life Crisis: Contex for Reform. Testimony was heard from Bill Colvin, Inspector General, NASA; Frank Conahan, Assistant Comptroler General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also approved the issuance of a subpoena to compel the production of documents from the Department of Energy regarding the National Enery Stategy.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION'S PREMIUM PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Premium Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation: Wayne R. Poll, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; and James B. Lockhart, III, Executive Director; Donald H. Chapin, Assistant Comptorller General Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held an oversight hearing on worker adjustment assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Carolyn M. Golding, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Trainind Administration, Department of Labor; and various state officials.

DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM—INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing regarding Intelligence Support in Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, U.S.A.

The Committee also met in executive session to consider pending businesses.

IRAQ HUMANITARIAN DILEMMA

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on Humanitarian Dilemma in Iraq. Testimony was heard from Melinda Kimble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Organizations, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

LUMBEE TRIBE OF CHERAW INDIANS

Joint Hearings: Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 1036 and H.R. 1426, bills to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe

of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina, after receiving testimony from Representative Rose; Senator Sanford; Ronal Eden, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; North Carolina Secretary of Administration James Lofton, Raleigh; Adolph Blue and Ruth Locklear, both of the Lumbee Regional Development Association, and Welton Lowry, Lumbee Elders Review Committee, all of Pembroke, North Carolina; Jack Campisi, Lumbee River Legal Services, Red Hook, New York; Leola Locklear, Hatteras Tuscarora Tribe, and Johnnie Bullard, both of Maxton, North Carolina; George Waters, Washington, DC., representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Glenn Miller, Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, Menominee; Lloyd Powless, Oneida Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Oneida; and Arlinda Locklear, Jefferson, Maryland.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	102	103	..
Time in session	718 hrs., 57′	546 hrs., 41′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,611	6,195	17,806
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,795	2,795
Public bills enacted into law	29	48	77
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	7	..
Measures passed, total	324	289	613
Senate bills	66	13	..
House bills	48	115	..
Senate joint resolutions	48	20	..
House joint resolutions	26	35	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	27	..
Simple resolutions	100	73	..
Measures reported, total	*186	*158	..
Senate bills	113	3	..
House bills	21	103	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	3	..
Simple resolutions	34	47	..
Special reports	17	13	..
Conference reports	..	10	..
Measures pending on calendar	69	6	..
Measures introduced, total	2,017	3,878	5,895
Bills	1,609	3,158	..
Joint resolutions	186	318	..
Concurrent resolutions	58	193	..
Simple resolutions	164	209	..
Quorum calls	1	9	..
Yea-and-nay votes	169	127	..
Recorded votes	..	112	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 133 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 181 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 1991

Civilian nominations totaling 333, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	193
Unconfirmed	138
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,628, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,627
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,113, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,297
Unconfirmed	1,815
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 9,131, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,331
Unconfirmed	800
Navy nominations, totaling 10,864, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,804
Unconfirmed	3,060
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,282, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	996
Unconfirmed	286

Summary

Total nominations received	31,351
Total confirmed	25,248
Total unconfirmed	6,100
Total withdrawn	3

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventy bills and fifteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1624–1693, S. Res. 167–173, S.J. Res. 188–192, and S. Con. Res. 59–61.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 45, to provide for Federal recognition of the Jena band of Choctows of Louisiana. (S. Rept. No. 102–135)

S. 374, to settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the Band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980. (S. Rept. No. 102–136)

S. 260, to provide for the efficient and cost effective acquisition of nondevelopmental items for Federal agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–137)

S. 1040, to provide a Government-wide comprehensive energy management plan for Federal agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–138)

S. 775, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–139)

S. 911, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the availability of comprehensive primary and preventative care for pregnant women, infants and children and to provide grants for home-visiting services for at-risk families, to amend the Head Start Act to provide Head Start services to all eligible children by the year 1994, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–140)

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Adjournment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress for the August non-legislative period.

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National Campus Crime and Security Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 142, to designate the week beginning September 1, 1991, as "National Campus Crime and Security Awareness Week", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell/Dole Amendment No. 1043, to provide for the designation of additional members to the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission.

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Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, to authorize the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senate defendants and to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in lawsuits brought by Alcee L. Hastings in regard to his impeachment trial.

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Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, to authorize representation of the United States Senate in the case of Perkins v. United States Senate.

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Ethics Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, to formalize membership on the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

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D.C. Congressional Review Waiver: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2968, to waive the period of Congressional review of certain District of Columbia acts, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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D.C. Budget Reductions: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2969, to permit the Mayor of the District of Columbia to reduce the budgets of the Board of Education and other independent agencies of the District, to permit the District of Columbia to carry out a program to reduce the number of the employees of the District Government,

Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1992: By 78 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 189), Senate passed H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Harkin (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1109, to provide additional funds for substance abuse prevention in the workplace.

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(2) Harkin (for Dole) Amendment No. 1110, to providing funding to enhance the delivery of mental health care to the rural elderly.

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(3) Harkin (for Dole) Amendment No. 1111, to extend for one year grants for independent living centers.

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(4) Harkin (for Stevens/Inouye) Amendment No. 1112, to establish a prostate cancer research center at the National Cancer Institute.

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(5) Simon/Harkin Modified Amendment No. 1113 (to committee amendment beginning on page 3, line 24), expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should work with the leadership of the Congress in establishing new priorities.

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(6) Helms Modified Amendment No. 1114, to eliminate funding to conduct surveys of adult and adolescent sexual behavior, and to providing funding for the Adolescent Family Life Program. (By 34 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 188), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 22833, 22863

(7) Adams Amendment No. 1115, to providing for orthotics and prosthetics training programs.

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(8) Cochran Modified Amendment No. 1116 (to committee amendment beginning on page 9, line 10), to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from expending certain funds for the implementation or enforcement of certain regulations concerning model garment programs.

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(9) Cochran (for Dole) Amendment No. 1117, to require the Secretary of Education to treat certain States as being in compliance with certain regulations with respect to Impact Aid.

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(10) Cochran (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1118, to allow for continued funding of the Managed Health Care Services in the Home demonstration program.

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(11) Harkin (for Smith) Amendment No. 1119, to insure a fair distribution of Aids care grants, and to allow for funds to be distributed to the states relative to the number of HIV cases in each state.

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(12) Helms Amendment No. 1120 (to committee amendment on page 61, line 7), to prohibit the use of funds to carry out certain provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to persons incarcerated in a Federal or State penal institution.

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(13) Kerrey Amendment No. 1121, to insure that funding under the Impact Aid program for school districts receiving such funds reflects actual per pupil costs.

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(14) Seymour Modified Amendment No. 1122, to provide funding for competitive demonstration projects serving pregnant and post-partum addicts and their infants.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Adams, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Rudman, Cochran, Gramm, and Gorton.

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Department of Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22872, 22893

Adopted:

Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 1123, to make certain technical corrections, and provide funding for implementation of the Prehistoric Trackway Act of 1990, provide funding for planning and design for the Wichita Environment and Education Center, provide funding for the

Mimbres Native American archeological sites, to clarify the availability of funds for a cooperative agreement with the Susan Laflesche Picotte Center, provide additional funds to the National Park Service construction account for the New Jersey Urban History initiative, for planning and design of a boat shelter at Vicksburg National Military Park, for the Coal Heritage Study, and for the Darwin Martin House in Buffalo, New York, provide funds for the acquisition of the Shipley and Grandview Schools for use by the National Park Service's Interpretative Design Center, to modify certain provisions on Net Receipts in the Minerals Management Service, provide funding for the settlement of drainage claims in the West Delta field, provide reprogramming flexibility for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in efforts to implement the Self-Governance Compacts with tribal organizations, provide funding for repairs to the Navajo Academy in Farmington, New Mexico, provide for the transfer of funds from Indian Education programs to Indian Education construction for the design of school facilities, and to clarify the intent of Congress in the acquisition of supercomputer time needed by the Office of Fossil Energy.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, September 13.

Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee on August 29, 1991, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Report to accompany the nomination of Lawrence B. Lindsey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. (Ex. Rept. No. 102–14)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. William Roberts, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Benson Everett Legg, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Harvey Bartle, III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Dee V. Benson, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Andrew J. Kleinfeld, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William G. Bassler, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

William H. Yohn, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Donald L. Graham, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Jorge A. Solis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Karen K. Caldwell, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

John F. Hoehner, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Thomas B. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Michael R. Hogan, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

James T. Trimble, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Shelby Highsmith, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Stewart R. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism.

Robert Stephen Pastorino, of California, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Reginald J. Brown, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

James Ashley Endicott, Jr., of Texas, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

John A. Shaw, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The following-named persons to be the Representative and Alternate Representatives of the United States of America to the Thirty-fifth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency:

Representative:

James D. Watkins, of California

Alternate Representatives:

Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia

Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia

The following named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for terms expiring January 19, 1995:

Theodore M. Hesburgh, of Indiana.

Elspeth Davies Rostow, of Texas.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—189)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:20 a.m., and recessed at 9:03 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, September 13, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22907.)

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION/ MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

H.R. 2942, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Transportation; and

H.R. 2426, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for military construction for the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2942, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Transportation.

BASE CLOSURE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the base closure recommendation process, focusing on Loring Air Force Base in Maine, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF, Director of Programs, Department of the Air Force; James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations); and Maj. Gen. Richard B. Goetze, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Brig. Gen. Stanley O. Smith, USAF (Ret.), and Carl M. Smith, Counsel for the State of Maine, Augusta, all on behalf of the Save Loring Committee.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the oversight and regulation of the government securities market and the Treasury security auction process, and a related measure S. 1699, to prevent false and misleading

statements in connection with offerings of government securities, focusing on Salomon Brothers, Inc. recent violations of auction rules, after receiving testimony from Junius Peake, The Peake/Ryerson Consulting Group Inc., Englewood, New Jersey; Edward Kwalwasser, New York Stock Exchange, New York; Joseph R. Hardiman, National Association of Securities Dealers, and Eugene H. Rotberg, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jack F. Bennett, Greenwich, Connecticut.

GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S.J. Res. 186, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2), relating to the suspension of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings during periods of economic recession, of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings on S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, receiving testimony from Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce; Wendell Willkie II, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harry L. Carrico, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices, and Virginia Delegate Bernard Cohen, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures, both of Richmond; West Virginia Supreme Court Justice Richard Neely, Charleston; Michael Belletire, on behalf of the Office of the Governor of Illinois, Springfield; Deborah R. Hensler, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; Nicholas A. Ashford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Stephen Daniels, American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; and Aaron Twerski, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 19.

RECLAMATION REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1501, to revise certain provisions of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to ensure the integrity of the reclamation program, stop circumvention of the law, break the deadlock over reclamation reform, and provide for the continuance of traditional and legitimate farms and farming practices in the west, and H.R. 429, to authorize additional funds for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, after receiving testimony from Senator Exon; Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner, and William McDonald, Associate Commissioner, Resources Management, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, George R. Senn, Evaluator-in-Charge, and James E. Hampton, Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office; Mayor Peggy Rubach, Mesa, Arizona; Hamilton Candee, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California; Don Villarejo, California Institute for Rural Studies, Davis; Edward R. Osann, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Richard Atwater, West Basin and Central Basin Municipal Water Districts, Carson, California; Don Christiansen, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Orem; Patricia Mulroy, Las Vegas Valley Water District, Las Vegas, Nevada; C.L. Scott, Stanfield, Arizona, on behalf of the Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District and the Family Farm Alliance; Judith Y. Brown, Orland-Artois Water District, Artois, California; J. Mark Atlas, Frost, Krup, & Atlas, Willows, California, on behalf of the NWRA Reclamation Reform Task Force; Gerald Sack, Farwell Irrigation District, St. Paul, Nebraska; Richard B. Stevens, Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District, Quincy, Washington; Jerry Calvani, Carlsbad, New Mexico, on behalf of the National Cotton Council of America; and Phillip Doe, Littleton, Colorado.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection continued hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, focusing on waste management provisions, receiving testimony from Senators Daschle and Inouye; Marion County Commissioner Randall Franke, Salem, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, and the Solid Waste Association of North America; Paul Varello, American Ref-Fuel, Houston, Texas, on behalf of

the Institute of Resource Recovery; and Allen Moore, National Solid Wastes Management Association, Henry S. Cole, Clean Water Action, and Franklin Ducheneaux, Ducheneaux, Gerard and Associates, on behalf of the Campo Band of Mission Indians, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine the President's proposed trade agreement to provide for reciprocal Most Favored Nation tariff treatment and protection of intellectual property with the Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Guennadi I. Oudovenko, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Ukraine and Permanent Representative of the Ukraine to the United Nations, New York, New York; Diana Vidutis and Ojars Kalnins, both of Legation of Latvia, and Shoshana S. Cardin, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, all of Washington, D.C.; Dwayne O. Andreas, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, Illinois; Donald Kendall, Pepsico, Inc., Purchase, New York; and John J. Murphy, Dresser Industries, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation resumed hearings on proposals to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including S. 1364 and S. 1394, receiving testimony from Paul L. Posner, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Accounting Office; Albert O'Neill, American Bar Association, Robert M. Brown, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, and Benson S. Goldstein, United States Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.; Glenn Graff, Linbeck Construction Corporation, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders Association, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Invest to Compete Alliance; and Richard R. Shavell, Zelenkofske, Axelrod and Company, Ltd., Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Andrew J. Kleinfeld, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Eugene E. Siler, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Benson Everett Legg, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Harvey Bartle III, William H. Yohn, Jr., and Stewart R. Dalzell, each to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Dee V. Benson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, William G. Bassler, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Donald L. Graham and Shelby Highsmith, each to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Jorge A. Solis, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Michael R. Hogan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, James T. Trimble, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, John F. Hoehner, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Karen K. Caldwell, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Thomas B. Heffelfinger, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and J. William Roberts, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION EXPANSION AND SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to simplify pension rules and extend pension coverage for small businesses, after receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; David George Ball, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits; Thomas K. Custis, Milliman and Robertson, Inc., Brookfield, Wisconsin; and

M. Eamonn McGeady, Martin G. Imbach, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business.

PERSIAN GULF WAR FAMILY COUNSELING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1553, to establish a program of marriage and family counseling for certain veterans of the Persian Gulf War and the spouses and families of such veterans.

POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee held a closed organizational meeting, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3313–3334; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 323 and 324, H. Con. Res. 200–202, and H. Res. 220, 222 were introduced.

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Report Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 221, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3040, to provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation (H. Rept. 102–201); and

H.R. 2654, to require the clear and uniform disclosure by depository institutions of interest rates payable and fees assessable with respect to deposit accounts (H. Rept. 102–202).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 94 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 254, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, September 11.

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Older Americans Act Amendments: By a recorded vote of 385 ayes, Roll No. 257, the House passed H.R. 2967, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995; to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging; to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to:

The Martinez en bloc amendment that requires the President to convene a conference on aging; provides for the use of allotted funds for outreach demonstration projects; further defines the frequency of home-delivered health and nutrition services; and provides a mandatory model for volunteer service credits;

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The Hastert amendment that expresess the sense of Congress that the conference should consider the impact of the Social Security earnings test on older Americans that are employed (agreed to by a recorded vote of 383 ayes, Roll No. 256); and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that a recipient of a grant or Federal assistance under this act should purchase American made equipment and products.

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The clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 219, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: The Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 13 to file a report on H.R. 3090, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for family planning services.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2508, to amend

the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Gejdenson, Dymally, Torricelli, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino, and Leach.

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Agreed to the Broomfield motion to instruct House conferees to insist on maintaining the position of the House with respect to the provisions of Title IV of the House bill, related to International Narcotics Control.

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State Department Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Berman, Weiss, Dymally, Faleomavaega, Lantos, Broomfield, Snowe, Gilman, and Smith of New Jersey.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 128, 915, and 1042 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Leach, and Bereuter.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 126, 171, and 208 of the House bill, and sections 123 to 125, 143 to 144, 711, and 712 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Brooks, Mazzoli, Kopetski, Fish, and McCollum.

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 118 and 121, and part D of title I of the House bill, and sections 119 and 920, and part D of title I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Sikorski, Ackerman, Horton, and Myers of Indiana.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 621, 913, 925, and 1104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, and Crane.

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Public Service of Honorable William H. Gray III: House agreed to H. Res. 220, to honor accomplishments and express the appreciation for a dedicated career in public service of the Honorable William H. Gray III on the occasion of his resignation.

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Legislative Program: Representative Dellums announced the legislative program for the week of September 16. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday; and

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Agreed to adjourn from Tuesday, September 17 to Thursday, September 19 in observance of Yom Kippur.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 22730.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22729, 22775, 22770.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISE LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3300, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Safety and Soundness Improvement Act; and H.R. 3298, amended, Farm Credit Banks and Associations Safety and Soundness Act.

LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full Committee action

amended H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met and considered Section 1111 of S. 1507, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dicks and AuCoin; RAdm. James R. Lang, USN, Director, Ship Maintenance and Modernization Division, Department of the Navy; RAdm. William Crowe, USN, (Ret.); RAdm. Paul H. Engel, USN (Ret.), former Squadron Commander, U.S.S. *Oriskany;* and public witnesses.

RTC REFINANCING AND RESTRUCTURING ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing and Restructuring Issues. Testimony was heard from L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC; and John E. Robson, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue September 17.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT; IMPERIAL FOOD PRODUCTS PLANT FIRE

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3160, to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and the fire at the Imperial Food Products plant in Hamlet, North Carolina. Testimony was heard from Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; John Brooks, Commissioner of Labor, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AND HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing entitled "An issue of Fairness: Intercollegiate Athletics and Historically Black Colleges and Universities". Testimony was heard from Clifford Adelman, Director, Division of Higher Education, Office of Research and Development, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

FDA ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the FDA's enforcement policies and other topics relating to their inquiries into the FDA over the last few years. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael J. Astrue, General Counsel; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; and Dr. David A. Kessler, Commissioner, FDA.

RCRA SPECIAL WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on two categories of RCRA special waste: oil and gas exploration and production waste, and mining and mineral processing waste. Testimony was heard from Don Clay, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; T.S. Ary, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ON NARCOTICS CONTROL AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN PERU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control, Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing to review the Presidential Determination on Narcotics Control and Human Rights in Peru. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs; Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Richard Schifter, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights; Stephen Greene, Acting Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

RADIATION PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 645, Radiation Protection Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Rahall; Francis X. Cameron,

Special Projects, Office of the Chairman, NRC; Jeffrey L. Amestoy, Attorney General, State of Vermont; Gail Suchman, Assistant Attorney General, State of New York; J. Michael Marous, Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2369, to establish the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument; and H.R. 2556, Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following: a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of: H.R. 325, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 with respect to the prohibition on acceptance of honoraria; and a measure to be introduced to extend the terms of office for members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR SPORTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 74, Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3049, Judicial Naturalization Amendments of 1991; H.R. 2092, Torture Victim Protection Act of 1991; and H.R. 3294, to delay until April 1, 1992, the implementation of provisions relating to O and P nonimmigrants.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on Coast Guard's bridge alteration and navigation program under the Truman-Hobbs Act. Testimony was heard from Capt. John W. Lockwood, USCG, Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN FOREST SERVICE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service met in executive session and approved the issuance of the following subpoenas to assist in an investigation into alleged violations of the Civil Service Reform Act and the Whistleblower Protection Act by the U.S. Forest Service: to John Mumma, a career senior executive with the Forest Service; and a subject matter subpoena authorizing the Subcommittee to issue additional subpoenas for testimony and/or documents at a later date.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3040, Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the Ways and Means Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the resolution. The amendments are: (1) the Rostenkowski amendments dealing with school employees, debatable for 10 minutes (2), a Williams amendment, debatable for 20 minutes and (3) the Rostenkowski amendment dealing with financing, debatable for 30 minutes. All points of order are waived against all the amendments. The amendments will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report and are not subject to amendment. The first Rostenkowski amendments may be offered en bloc and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Downey, Panetta, Williams, Archer, Gradison, Gingrich, and Armey.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings to examine factors affecting U.S. International Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Diane Ravitch, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

BARRIERS TO PRE- AND POSTNATAL CARE FOR HIGH RISK WOMEN AND INFANTS

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "An Examination of Barriers to Pre- and Postnatal Care for High-Risk Women and Infants". Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert G. Harmon, Administrator, Health Resources Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Brecht Carpenter, Deputy Director, National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to review a recent report by the Carnegie Commission entitled "Technology and Economic Performance: Organizing the Executive Branch for a Stronger National Technology Base," and its recommendations for a broader Federal role in supporting generic technology and for developing a new agency to support technologies with both defense and commercial applications, after receiving testimony from Adm. B.R. Inman, Science Applications International Corporation, Rockville, Maryland; Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Murray L. Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced as follows: S. 1708–1710.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 680, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism into the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–150)

S. 243, to revise and extend the Older Americans Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–151)

S. 1709, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System.

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Measures Passed:

Nondevelopmental Items Acquisition Act: Senate passed S. 260, to provide for the efficient and cost-effective acquisition of nondevelopmental items for Federal agencies, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Lindy Claiborne Boggs Lock: Senate passed S. 627, to designate the lock and dam 1 on the Red River Waterway in Louisiana as the "Lindy Claiborne Boggs Lock".

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Silvio O. Conte Federal Building: Senate passed S. 1418, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building".

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Department of Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, agreeing to further excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Wirth Amendment No. 1125, to provide for a 6 month moratorium on the application or processing of applications for patent for certain oil shale mining claims.

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(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 1126 (to Amendment No. 1125), to provide for a 9 month moratorium on the application or processing of applications for patent for certain oil shale mining claims.

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(3) Byrd (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1129, to provide for the reconstruction of the main lodge at Kamp Kiwanis in the Olympic National Park.

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(4) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1130, relating to land management stewardship contracts in the Forest Service.

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(5) Byrd (for Bentsen/Gramm) Amendment No. 1131, relating to the management of a National Wildlife Refuge on Matagorda Island, Texas.

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(6) Byrd (for Inouye/Seymour) Amendment No. 1132, to allow the use of interest from the San Luis Rey Tribal Development Fund to administer the settlement agreement.

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(7) Byrd (for Leahy/Mitchell) Amendment No. 1133, to transfer funds for the Forest Legacy program from the Forest Service Land Acquisition account to the Forest Service State and private Forestry account.

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(8) Byrd (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1134, to provide funds for planning and design of a cost-shared End of the Oregon Trail Visitor Center.

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(9) Byrd (for Boren) Amendment No. 1135, to require the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress on the restoration of the Native American murals on the penthouse floor of the Department of the Interior building.

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(10) Byrd (for Gorton/Adams) Amendment No. 1136, to provide funding for the purchase of McGlynn Island, the development of a plan to reclaim the Skokomish river delta, and for increased funding for the Squaxin Island tribe's fisheries.

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(11) Byrd (for Craig) Amendment No. 1137, to make funds available for leasing a facility owned by the Nez Perce Tribe in Lapwai, Idaho.

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Rejected:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1124, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop an operating plan for Glen Canyon Dam for purposes of protecting the natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the Grand Canyon National Park and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

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(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 1128, to place a moratorium on the patenting of mining claims under the general mining laws. (By 47 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 191), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Jeffords/Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1138, to increase grazing fees assessed to ranchers on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Lands.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 34 yeas to 65 nays (Vote 190), Senate rejected a motion to waive section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of McCain Amendment No. 1124, listed above. (Subsequently, the Chair stated the amendment did not violate section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, September 16.

Treaty Consideration—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration and vote on the resolution of ratification of the Agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Maritime Boundary. (Treaty Doc. No. 101–22), at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, September 16.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Consular Convention with the Mongolian People's Republic (Treaty Doc. No. 102–14). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—191)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 5:14 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, September 16, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22980.)

Committee Meetings

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 1581, to allow Federal agencies to copyright computer software developed as part of a cooperative research and development agreement between a Federal laboratory and an industrial partner, receiving testimony from Representative Morella; Deborah L. Wince-Smith, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy; John M. Ols, Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and David M. Ostfeld, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-USA, Steven J. Metalitz, Information Industry Association, and Jerry Berman, American Civil Liberties Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection continued hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, focusing on certain waste management provisions, receiving testimony from John C. Dernbach, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg; Richard C. Fortuna, Hazardous Waste Treatment Council, and Robert M. Cardillo, Exxon Chemical Americas, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Edgar J. Marston, III, Southdown, Inc., Houston, Texas; Karen Florini, Washington, D.C., and David J. Lennett, Litchfield, Maine, both on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund; Samuel Goldberg, INCO U.S., New York, New York, on behalf of the Business Recycling Coalition; David G. Boltz, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Iron and Steel Institute; and William H. Shea, U.S. Pollution Control Inc., Fort Worth, Texas.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 17.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arnold Lee Kanter, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Edward P. Djerejian, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs, and Thomas M.T. Niles, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Niles was introduced by Senator McConnell.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, September 16.

Committee Meetings

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) investigation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: William Taylor, Staff Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation; J. Virgil Mattingly, General Counsel, both with the Board of Governors; Robert P. Black, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Robert P. Forrestal, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and Thomas D. Thompson, Executive Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of various preventive health services programs, including the preventive health services block grant. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. George E. Hardy, Jr., Assistant Director/Washington, Centers for Disease Control; and Dr. Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health, Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Stanley Sporkin, Judge, U.S. District Court; and public witnesses.

MINORITY PERSPECTIVES ON NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Held a hearing on Minority Perspectives on National Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGING HEALTH CARE ISSUES AFFECTING OLDER AFRICAN AMERICANS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Challenging Health Care Issues Affecting Older African Americans". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Joyce Berry, Commissioner, Administration on Aging; and Shirley Bagley, Assistant Director, Special Programs, National Institute on Aging; and public witnesses.

DRUG-EXPOSED KIDS

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Drug-Exposed Kids: A Crisis in America's Schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Beny Primm, Director, Office of Treatment Improvement; and Dr. Elaine Johnson, Director, Office for Substance Abuse Prevention; and public witnesses.

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Monday, September 16, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23063–23136

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1711–1717, and S.J. Res. 194.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1583, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations and to improve pipeline safety, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–152)

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Measures Passed:

Military Construction Appropriations, 1992: Senate passed H.R. 2426, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 23100, 23104

(1) Sasser (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 1140, to provide for a land transfer at Fort Meade, Maryland.

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(2) Dole/Kassebaum Amendment No. 1141, to provide tornado relief assistance for McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

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(3) Garn Amendment No. 1142, to provide for a land transfer at Fort Douglas, Utah.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Fowler, Byrd, Gramm, Garn, Stevens, and Hatfield.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1992: Senate passed H.R. 3291, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Sasser (for Adams/Inouye) Amendment No. 1143, relating to the renovation and modernization of the George Washington University Medical Center.

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National POW/MIA Recognition Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 170, designating September 20, 1991, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day," and authorizing the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag on flagstaffs at certain Federal facilities, and the resolution was then passed.

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Department of Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with certain excepted committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 23070, 23102, 23113

Pending:

Jeffords/Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1138 (to committee amendment beginning on page 23, line 5), to increase grazing fees assessed to ranchers on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands.

Pages 23070, 23102, 23114

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 1138, listed above, with a vote to occur on or in relation thereto at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 1991.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 17.

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1106, to amend the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act to strengthen such Act.

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Treaty Approved: By 86 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 192), the following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

Agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Maritime Boundary (Treaty Doc. No. 101–22).

Pages 23068, 23096

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael H. Moskow, of Illinois, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Alan M. Dunn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—192)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:17 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23136.)

Committee Meetings

CHILD SUPPORT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Family Support Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–485) that were designed to strengthen the child support enforcement program, receiving testimony from Jo Anne Barnhart, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Administration for Children and Families; Alicia Pelrine, National Governors' Association, Larry D. Jackson, National Council of State Human Service Administrators, Ulysses Hammond, representing the National Child Support Enforcement Association and the National Center for State Courts, and Margaret C. Haynes, U.S. Commission on Interstate Child Support, all of Washington, D.C.; Sabra C. Burdick, Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta; Cecelia Burke, on behalf of the Office of the Texas State Attorney General, Austin; David A. Hogan, Washington State Office of Support Enforcement, Olympia; and Robert G. Williams, Policy Studies, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Georgia State Senator Roy Allen; Jack Tanner, Federal District Court Judge, Seattle, Washington; Griffin Bell, Atlanta, Georgia, former U.S. Attorney General; Ronald L. Olson, Robert P. Watkins, and Judah Best, all of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas C. Grey, Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California; Sylvia Law, New York University Law School, New York, New York; Frank I. Michelman, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Margaret Bush Wilson, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Dole, Kassebaum, Warner, and Robb, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3335, 3337–3346, 1 private bill, H.R. 3336; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 325 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3083, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure the continued safety and soundness of the Student Loan Marketing Association, amended (H. Rept. 102–203, filed September 13);

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H.R. 3090, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for family planning services (H. Rept. 102–204, filed September 13); and

H.R. 2607, to authorize activities under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for fiscal years 1992 through 1994, amended (H. Rept. 102–205).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 87 nays, Roll No. 25, the House agreed to the Journal of Thursday, September 12.

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Veterans Educational Assistance: House passed S. 868, to amend title 10, United States Code, and title 38, United States Code, to improve the educational assistance benefits for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who served on active duty during the Persian Gulf war, and to improve and clarify the eligibility of certain veterans for employment and training assistance.

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Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment: House agreed to suspend the rules and pass S. 296, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens who have served honorably (or are enlisted to serve) in the Armed Forces of the United States for at least 12 years.

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D.C. Appropriations: House passed H.R. 3291, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Unemployment Insurance Reform: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3040, to provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Tuesday, September 17.

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H. Res. 221, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 260. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 259.

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Defense Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

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From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Dellums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Shelton, McCurdy, Foglietta, Lloyd, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Darden, Hochbrueckner, Pickett, Lancaster, Tanner, McNulty, Browder, Taylor of Mississippi, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel, and Dornan of California.

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Representatives Wilson, Kennelly, and Shuster.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 3131 and 3132 of the House bill, and sections 805, 811, 2109, 2807, 3131, and 3136 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, Kildee, Williams, Perkins, Goodling, Coleman of Missouri, and Henry.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 331, 336, 3131–33, 3138, and 3201 of the Housebill, and sections 2804, 2806, 2846, 3131–36, 3138–39, 3201, and 3202 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Ritter, and Fields.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 of the House bill, and sections 211 (b)(3), (g), (h), and (i), 229, 304, that portion of section 801 adding 10 U.S.C. 2526, sections 905, 1111, 1113, 1117–1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 811, 816, and 817 of the House bill, and sections 319, 527, 822, 826, 829, 835, 839, 1103, 1141, 2806, and 2823 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, English, Synar, Wise, Boxer, Horton, Shays, and Schiff.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 817 of the House bill, and sections 626, 826, 1128, 3134, and 3145(b)(4) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Frank of Massachusetts, Edwards of California, Fish, and Gekas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 521–529 of the House bill, and title XXXV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, Tauzin, Young of Alaska, and Fields.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of section 508 of the House bill, and sections 526, 622, 624, 627, 831, and 3504 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Oakar, Sikorski, Ackerman, Sawyer, Gilman, Horton, and Myers of Indiana.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of section 336 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Anderson, Nowak, Borski, Oberstar, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, and Petri.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 801–805, 811, 907, 3132, and 3137–3139 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Scheuer, Valentine, Boucher, Stallings, Walker, Lewis of Florida, and Packard.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 842 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives LaFalce, Smith of Iowa, and Slaughter of Virginia.

Agreed to the Dickinson motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the provisions contained in sections 513, 611, 612, 613, 614, 623, and 627 of the House bill, relating to various military personnel authorities identified as needed as a result of the experience of the Armed Forces in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 261.

Pages 23036, 23045

Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas, Roll No. 262, agreed to the Aspin motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 2100 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

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POW/MIA Recognition Day: House passed H.J. Res. 233, designating September 20, 1991, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

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German-American Day: House passed S.J. Res. 151, to designate October 6, 1991, and October 6, 1992, as "German-American Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Country Music Month: House passed H.J. Res. 305, to designate the month of October 1991, as Country Music Month.

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Children's Day: House passed S.J. Res. 126, to designate the second Sunday in October 1991 as "National Children's Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 23000.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23000, 23025, 23026, 23043, and 23044. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991.

OREGON MEDICAID RATIONING EXPERIMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Oregon Medicaid Rationing Experiment. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Representatives AuCoin, DeFazio, and Smith of Oregon; Clyde Behney, Health Program Manager, OTA; Charles Seagrave, Unit Chief, Human Resources, CBO; Janet Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; the following officials of the State of Oregon: Barbara Roberts, Governor; and Bill Kennemer, member, State Senate; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance began markup of H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA DESERT LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and California Desert Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2929, California Desert Protection Act of 1991; and H.R. 3066, to designate certain lands in the State of California as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Senator Cranston; Representatives McCandless, Beilenson, and Rohrabacher; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary (Procurement and Logistics), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

PENSION ACCESS SIMPLIFICATION ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Pension Access and Simplification Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Ireland; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the environmental costs of economic activity, focusing on the need to develop new methods to measure and report how pollution and devastation of natural resources is affected by economic policies, receiving testimony from Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and Lester R. Brown, Worldwatch Institute, and Daniel Tunstall, World Resources Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2508, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for foreign assistance programs.

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Tuesday, September 17, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23224–23347

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1718–1721, S. Res. 180 and 181, and S.J. Res. 195.

Pages 23329, 23337

Measures Passed:

Department of Transportation Appropriations, 1992: By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 194), Senate passed H.R.

2942, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23229, 23269, 23307

Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1144, to make a technical correction.

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(2) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1145, of a technical nature.

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(3) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1146, to make a technical change.

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(4) Lautenberg (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1147, to strike the provisions of section 340 of the bill, relating to the designation of Chief Financial Officers in certain departments and agencies.

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(5) Lautenberg (for Ford) Amendment No. 1148, to allow sole-source contracting authority for the Air Traffic Control Tower located at Standiford Field, Louisville, Kentucky.

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(6) Kerry Amendment No. 1149, to authorize an additional 40 other-than-full-time equivalent positions for the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center.

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(7) Lautenberg (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1150, to provide for the release of certain funds to the Vermont Agency of Transportation for a highway grade crossing demonstration project in White River Junction, Vermont.

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(8) Coats Amendment No. 1153, expressing the sense of the Senate that, in light of current economic conditions, the Federal excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel should not be increased.

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(9) D'Amato (for Burns) Amendment No. 1154, to provide for a study of the potential costs and benefits of telecommuting, including an estimate of the economic, social and public interest impact of the practice.

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(10) D'Amato (for Wallop/Simpson) Amendment No. 1155, to permit the State of Wyoming the use of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in Wyoming by vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds gross weight.

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(11) Lautenberg (for Robb/Warner) Amendment No. 1156, to provide for a reexamination of certain policies of the United States regarding the restricted use of certain ports of entry by ships, and crew members thereof, of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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(12) D'Amato (for Lott) Amendment No. 1157, to authorize the change of the name of a certain State compact previously consented to by Congress.

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Rejected:

Smith Amendment No. 1158, to provide that appropriations for highway demonstration projects be distributed to the States in the ratio which was established under the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. (By 84 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 193), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1151, to facilitate commercial air service to Dallas Love Field.

Pages 23253, 23260

(2) Graham Amendment No. 1152, to require certain fees and charges imposed by the Secretary of Transportation to be deposited in a Fund within the Treasury for use in promoting safety.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Kasten, Domenici, and Hatfield.

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Department of Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23229, 23268, 23314

Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1159, to shift the authority to renegotiate an oil shale contract to the Secretary of Energy.

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(2) Byrd (for Pell) Amendment No. 1160, to approve the extension of the Blackstone Commission on or before November 10, 1991.

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(3) Byrd (for Wallop) Amendment No. 1161, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements or to delegate authorities to States and Indian tribes respecting certain royalty management activities.

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(4) Byrd (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1162, to clarify the status of certain lands in Anchorage, Alaska.

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(5) Byrd (for Levin) Amendment No. 1163, to increase funding for the National Park Service Midwest Region National Scenic and National Historic Trails office. (Subsequently, by unanimous-consent, the amendment was modified.)

Pages 23320, 23323

(6) Byrd (for Sasser) Amendment No. 1164, to increase funding for land acquisition in Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee.

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Rejected:

Jeffords/Metzenbaum Modified Amendment No. 1138 (to committee amendment beginning on page 23, line 5), to increase grazing fees assessed to ranchers on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands. (By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 195), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Sanford Amendment No. 1165, provides for a settlement of a specific agreement between the Federal Government, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Swain County, North Carolina.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 18.

Appointments:

Committee Membership: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 82 and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Senators Smith, McCain, Brown, Grassley, Kassebaum, and Helms. Also the Chair announced on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 82, the designation of Senator Smith as Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Steven E. Steiner, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the United States Representative to the START Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission.

Elaine L. Chao, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

The following named persons to be Members of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy:

William Hybl, of Colorado, for a term expiring July 1, 1994. (Reappointment).

Walter R. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, for a term expiring April 6, 1994, vice Louis B. Susman, term expired.

The following named persons to be Members of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council:

Richard N. Bond, of New York, for a term expiring October 6, 1992, vice Sue Wagner.

Tom G. Kessinger, of Pennsylvania, for a term expiring October 6, 1993. (Reappointment)

The following named persons to be Members of the Board for International Broadcasting:

Penn Kemble, of the District of Columbia, for a term expiring April 28, 1992, vice Ben J. Wattenberg, resigned.

Daniel A. Mica, of Florida, for a term expiring April 28, 1993, vice James Albert Michener, term expired.

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, for a term expiring April 28, 1994. (Reappointment)

Rudy Boschwitz, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1994.

Chester A. Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1995.

Barbara J.H. Taylor, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1995.

Anthony Hurlbutt Flack, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Johnnie M. Smith, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for a term of one year.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—195)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10:45 a.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on Page 23347.)

Committee Meetings

B–2 BOMBER PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings to review the B–2 bomber program, receiving testimony from Donald B. Rice, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force, Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff, and Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command, all of the U.S. Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC UTILITIES HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine proposals to reform the Public Utilities Holding Company Act (PUHCA) of 1935, focusing on title XV of S. 1220, which would exempt a new class of independent power producers from PUHCA's restrictions, after receiving testimony from James R. Doty, General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission; James Crowe, United Illuminating Company, New Haven, Connecticut; Keys Curry, Jr., Destec Energy, Inc., Paul J. Elston, National Independent Energy Producers PUHCA Task Force, Scott Hempling, Environmental Action Foundation, and Charles A. Patrizia, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker, all of Washington, D.C.; James Leahy, Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, New Britain; John Lobbia, Detroit Edison, Detroit, Michigan; S. Kinnie Smith, Jr., Consumer's Power Company, Jackson, Michigan; Sherwood Smith, Carolina Light and Power, Raleigh, North Carolina; Gabriel Stern, Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative, Norwich; Donald Sykora, Houston Power and Lighting Company, Houston, Texas; Tom White, Enron Power Corporation, League City, Texas; and Gary Zimmerman, Michigan Municipal Electric Association, Kentwood.

MANUFACTURING STRATEGY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on S. 1330, to enhance the productivity, quality, and competitiveness of United States industry through the accelerated development and deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies, receiving testimony from Robert M. White, Under Secretary for Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; Leo Reddy,

National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing, and William A. Owczarski, United Technologies, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; Edward A. Miller, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Paul Huray, University of South Carolina, Columbia; and Richard Cohon, C.N. Burman Company, Paterson, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John J. Easton, Jr., of Vermont, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Leahy and Jeffords, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, after receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, and Don Clay, Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT FORMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded hearings to examine Internal Revenue Service efforts to develop a simplified form for taxpayers applying for the earned income tax credit, after receiving testimony from Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Accounting Office; Philip Brand, Assistant Commissioner for Taxpayer Services, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Steve Holt, Congress for a Working America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Richard Burns, The GNU Group, Sausalito, California; Kenneth M. Morris, Siegel and Gale, Inc., New York, New York; and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, receiving testimony from Chatham County Commissioner Deanie Frazier, Savannah, Georgia; Drew S. Days and Guido Calabresi, both of the Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Christopher F. Edley, Jr., Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Charles Lawrence, Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California, on behalf of the Society of American Law Teachers; John Brooks, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts; John Gibbons, Seton Hall University Law School, South Orange, New Jersey; Erwin N. Griswold, Jones, Davis, Reavis, and Pogue, Washington, D.C., and William H. Brown, Schnader, Harrison, Segal, and Lewis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, both on behalf of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Marcia Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, and Patricia King, Georgetown University Law School, all of Washington, D.C.; Niara Sudakasa, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania; Sister Mary Virgilius Reidy, Savannah, Georgia; Emily Hart Holyfield, Compton, California; Evelyn Bryant, Liberty County, Georgia; and Rev. Larry Haygood, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 19.

LUXURY TAX

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact on the small business industry of the ten percent luxury tax enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–508), after receiving testimony from Senator Breaux; Tom Lisle, Cruistar Inc., Oconto, Wisconsin; Jeff W. Napier, National Marine Manufacturers Association, and Phil Keeter, Marine Retailers Association of America, both of Chicago, Illinois; Mike Pretasky, Skipper Marine Corp. and Affiliates, Pewaukee, Wisconsin; J. Robert Long, Welcraft Marine, Sarasota, Florida; Chet Markley, Trojan Yacht Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, representing the Local 88-International Association of Machinists; Gary Olin, American International Automobile Dealers, Alexandria, Virginia; Carol Wynne, Fur Information Council of America, Washington, D.C.; Allen E. Hron, Allen Hron

Jewelers, West Bend, Wisconsin, representing the Jewelers of America; and Jim Gregory, Beech Aircraft, Wichita, Kansas.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3347–3364; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 326–328 and H. Con. Res. 203–205, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2900, to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System, amended (H. Rept. 102–206);

H.R. 1674, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission, amended (H. Rept. 102–207).

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North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly, the following members on the part of the House: Representative Fascell, Chairman, and Representative Rose, Vice-Chairman.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to a motion to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar.

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Unemployment Insurance Reform: By a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 125 noes, Roll No. 267, the House passed H.R. 3040, to provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment giving the President until the end of 1991 to declare an emergency benefits program (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 266).

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On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Rostenkowski en bloc amendment that sought to strike language which would allow States to pay unemployment benefits to non-professional employees of educational institutions between academic years or terms, if they are otherwise eligible (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 324 noes, Roll No. 265). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to by a voice vote in the Committee of the Whole.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the Rostenkowski amendment that sought to replace a provision which automatically declares expenditures as "emergency" funds for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, and to provide that, if the President did not specifically designate funds as "emergency" expenditures on the date of the enactment of this bill, the Federal unemployment tax would be increased for many employers to pay for the extended benefits (rejected by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 341 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 264).

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A point of order was sustained against the Gingrich motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith containing an amendment which would add a new title consisting of the text of H.R. 3130, to provide incentives for work, savings, and investments in order to stimulate economic growth, job creation, and opportunity.

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D.C. Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas, Roll No. 268, the House voted to disagree to the Senate

amendments to H.R. 3291, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Friday, September 20, to file reports on the following bills: H.R. 3298, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System; and H.R. 3300, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation.

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Bill Re-Referred: The bill, H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado, originally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, was re-referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on interior and Insular Affairs.

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Late Report: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until midnight on Wednesday, September 18, to file a report on H.R. 3039, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: The Speaker revised the appointment of conferees on H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1992 and 1993, as follows:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except title IX), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Gejdenson, Dymally, Torricelli, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino, and Leach (except as otherwise appointed in the case of Representative Leach).

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title IX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gejdenson and Broomfield.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 502 of the House bill, and section 516 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Rose of North Carolina, Glickman, Roberts, and Morrison.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 401, 403, 644(g), 844(b), and 846(b) of the House bill, and sections 515 and 516, 520(b), 606, 721-723, 731, 741 and 742, 771-774, and titles IX and XVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Torres, Leach, and Bereuter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 848(b) and 1104 of the House bill, and title XVI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Lent, and Ritter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of that portion of section 621 which adds a section 7202(f) to the Foreign Assistance Act and section 642(b) of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Mazzoli, Kopetski, McCollum, and Smith of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of that portion of section 101 which adds a section 1303 to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and that portion of section 621 which adds a section 7403 to the Foreign Assistance Act of the House bill, and sections 305 and 680A of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, Tauzin, Davis, and Lent.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of section 848(b) of the House bill, and title XVI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Nowak, Hayes of Louisiana, Hammerschmidt, and Petri.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 642(c), 901, and 1071 of the House bill, and sections 514–516, 607A, and

690 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, and Crane.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 25.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Monday, September 23.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 23152.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 263), one yea-and-nay vote, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23167, 23176, 23189, 23192.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RTC REFINANCING AND RESTRUCTURING ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on the Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing and Restructuring Issues. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on system-wide education reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2896, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the State of Massachusetts; H.R. 2859, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and to make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources; H.R. 1390, Big Thicket Preserve Addition Act of 1991; and H.R. 1592, Big Thicket National Preserve Addition Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wilson, Mavroules, and Atkins; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Albert DiVirgilio, Mayor, Lynn, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following: Habeas Corpus Reform Act of 1991; and H.R. 3316, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigations to obtain certain telephone subscriber information.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR SPORTS PROTECTION ACT; FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 74, Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on competitive implications of H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEA LAMPREY CONTROL EFFORTS—GREAT LAKES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on Sea Lamprey control efforts in the Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from John Popowski, Field Supervisor, Lamprey Control Station, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Doug Jester, Assistant Chief, Fisheries Division, Department of Natural Resources, State of Michigan; Bruce Shupp, Chief, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

SOO LOCKS AND COST-SHARING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Soo Locks and Cost-Sharing. Testimony was heard from Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

DECENNIAL CENSUS ACCURACY IMPROVEMENT; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FEDERAL HOLIDAY COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3280, to authorize a study, to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, on how the Government can improve the decennial census of population.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2215, to amend the law relating to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission. Testimony was heard from Coretta Scott King.

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE REPORT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the GAO report "Aircraft Maintenance: Additional FAA Oversight Needed of Aging Aircraft Repairs." Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION WORKFORCE TRAINING AND U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on "America's Workers: Disposable Resource or Competitive Advantage?" Testimony was heard from Representative Price; Luther S. Williams, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, NSF; and public witnesses.

MUTUAL FUNDS TAX TREATMENT

Committe on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on H.R. 2735, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-percent gross income limitation applicable to regulated investment companies. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND INTEGRITY AND BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 2838, Social Security Trust Fund Integrity and Benefits Improvement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Bob Taft, Secretary of State, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS AND OLDER WORKERS HEALTH BENEFITS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on Small Business and Older Workers Health Benefits: Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements The Problem or the Solution. Testimony was heard from Representative Petri; the following officials of the Department of Labor: David Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits; and Julian De La Rosa, Inspector General; Greg McDonald, Associate Director, Income Security, GAO; Tim Ryles, Insurance Commissioner, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of

H.R. 2508, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for foreign assistance programs.

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Wednesday, September 18, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23384–23428

Measures Introduced: Two bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1723–1724, S. Res. 182 and 183, S.J. Res. 197 and 198, and S. Con. Res. 62.
Pages 23418, 23424

Measures Passed:

National POW/MIA Recognition Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 233, designating September 20, 1991, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, clearing the measure for the President.
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Department of Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 23396, 23408, 23414

Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Wallop) Amendment No. 1166, to prevent the use of funds for operation of the National Park Service for implementing employee housing rental rate changes.
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(2) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1167, to provide construction funds for the Red Hill Visitor Center, Saquaro National Monument.
Page 23403

(3) Byrd (for Dole) Amendment No. 1168, to provide funds for the Santa Fe National Historic Trail for promotional material.
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(4) Byrd (for McCain) Amendment No. 1169, to provide funds to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for child protection and family violence prevention.
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(5) Byrd (for Wallop) Amendment No. 1170, relating to the introduction and management of wolves in Yellowstone National Park and the Central Idaho Wilderness Area.
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(6) Byrd (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 1171, to provide funds to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a flood protection study.
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(7) Byrd (for Gorton/Adams) Amendment No. 1172, to provide funds for Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge construction, for the endangered Snow Leopard in India, Pakistan, and China, and for the Makah Tribe's fish and wildlife management.
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(8) Byrd (for Burdick) Amendment No. 1173, to alter the criteria for modifications to the Great Plains Project Trust Agreement.
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Pending:

Sanford Amendment No. 1165, provides for a settlement of a specific agreement between the Federal Government, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Swain County, North Carolina.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Thursday, September 19.

Suspending Provisions of Graham/Rudman/Hollings: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 186, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Thursday, September 19.
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Measures Referred: **Page 23416**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page 23417**

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 23423

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Additional Statements: Page 23428

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:45 a.m., and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23428.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. Next meeting date, Thursday, September 19.

Committee Meetings

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel held a hearing on the status of the Joint Chiefs of Staff initiative to improve professional military education, implementation of the Military Education Policy Document, and plans to improve the joint nature of instruction at service schools. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Kenneth W. Simpson, USA, Deputy Director, Joint Staff, Military Education, Department of Defense.

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Thursday, September 19, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23444–23570

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1725–1729, and S.J. Res. 199. Page 23533

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 972, to make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–153)

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Measures Passed:

Department of Interior Appropriations, 1992: By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 200), Senate passed H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23449, 23506

Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Burdick) Amendment No. 1173, to alter the criteria for modifications to the Great Plains Project Trust Agreement.

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(2) Seymour/Cranston Modified Amendment No. 1127, to permit funding for acquisition by condemnation at Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

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(3) By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 197), Helms Amendment No. 1175 (to committee amendment on page 100, line 14), to prohibit the use of funds from the National Endowment for the Arts to promote, produce, disseminate, or distribute obscene materials.

Pages 23464, 23473

(4) Dixon/Simon Amendment No. 1176, to prohibit clearcutting and even-aged management in the Shawnee National Forest in Illinois.

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(5) Byrd (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1178, to increase funding for construction and acquisition of buildings in the conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of sport fishery and wildlife resources.

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(6) Byrd (for Simpson/Murkowski) Amendment No. 1179, relating to the reobligation of funds for clean coal technology.

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(7) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 1180, of a technical nature.

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(8) Byrd (for Craig) Amendment No. 1181, to increase funding for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Mines.

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(9) Byrd Amendment No. 1182, to prohibit the use of certain funds in P.L. 102–104, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1992, relating to implementing the proposed rule for the Army Corps of Engineers amending certain regulations.

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Rejected:

(1) By 27 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 196), Kassebaum Amendment No. 1174 (to committee amendment on page 100, line 14), to reduce funding for grants and administration of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Sanford Amendment No. 1165 (to committee amendment beginning on page 23, line 5), to provide for a settlement of a specific agreement between the Federal Government, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Swain County, North Carolina.

Pages 23452, 23461, 23490, 23506

(2) Helms Modified Amendment No. 1177 (to committee amendment on page 100), to provide for a more equitable distribution of National Endowment for the Arts funding among the individual states.

Pages 23474, 23506

During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 199), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Sanford Amendment No. 1165, listed above.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Burdick, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Nickles, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Rudman, Domenici, Gorton, and Hatfield.

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Maine Indian Claims: Senate passed S. 374, to settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the Band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980.

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Measure Rejected:

Suspending Provisions of Graham/Rudman/Hollings: By 8 yeas to 88 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate failed to pass S.J. Res. 186, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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Unemployment Compensation—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1722, to provide emergency unemployment compensation, and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Friday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 24, 1991.

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1992—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, on Monday, September 23, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Nancy Risque Rohrbach, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Pages 23533, 23572

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kathleen Day Koch, of Virginia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

William Carl, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

William Stewart Johnson, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of

American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 1996.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Marine Corps.

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Authority for Committees: Page 23544

Additional Statements: Page 23545

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—200).

Pages 23460, 23473, 23505, 23521

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:55 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23569.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2521, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Defense.

SOVIET MILITARY CONVERSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine Soviet military conversion, after receiving testimony from Arthur J. Alexander, Japan Economic Institute of America, Washington, D.C.; Steven Rosefielde, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; William J. Perry, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Menlo Park, California; Allen E. Paulson, Gulfstream Aerospace Corp., Savannah, Georgia; and Marilyn Pitchford, Battery March Financial Management, Boston, Massachusetts.

BANK OF NEW ENGLAND FAILURE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the General Accounting Office report identifying the causes of the failure of the Bank of New England and the effectiveness of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in supervising the bank's safety and soundness, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, Richard Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, and Mark Gillen, Assistant Director, all of the General Accounting Office.

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine Federal budget accounting practices, and S. 101, to mandate a balanced budget, to provide for the reduction of the national debt, to protect retirement funds, and to require honest budgetary accounting, receiving testimony from Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Nebraska State Accounting Administrator Robert D. Luth, Lincoln, on behalf of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers; and Bert T. Edwards, Arthur Andersen & Co., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRODUCT/AVIATION LIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and S. 645, to establish Federal standards of liability for harm arising out of general aviation accidents, after receiving testimony from Senator Kassebaum; Representative Glickman; Donald G. Bigler, Teledyne Continental Motors, Mobile, Alabama; Robert Creamer, Public Action, Chicago, Illinois; Michael Rustad, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts; Kathryn Kelly, Catholic University, Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Marc Galanter, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; Kendall Few, Few & Few, Greenville, South Carolina; James A. Henderson, Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, New York.

FREIGHT MOTOR CARRIER INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings to examine the economic regulation of the freight motor carrier industry by the Interstate Commerce Commission

and related issues, and proposals relating to the negotiated rates undercharge issue, including S. 1675, receiving testimony from Edward J. Philbin, Chairman, and J.J. Simmons, III, Commissioner, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Lana R. Batts, American Trucking Associations, and James C. Harkins, Regular Common Carriers Conference, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Charles Mack, Joint Council 7, San Francisco, California, representing the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; James E. Curtis, U.S. Borax and Chemical Corporation, representing the National Industrial Transportation League, and Chris Ashworth, Garfield Kepper Ashworth & Epstein, representing the Creditors' Alliance to Preserve Freight Undercharge Assets, both of Los Angeles, California; Stan Sender, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, representing the Coalition for an Undercharge Relief Bill, and Mark J. Andrews, Barnes & Thornburg, representing the Transportation Lawyers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Gordon Kinch, James River Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, representing the Americans for Safety and Competitive Trucking; Donald J. Sooy, Intermodal Consolidating Services, Somerville, New Jersey, representing the Transportation Brokers Conference of America; and Thomas C. Nyhan, Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare and Pension Funds, Rosemont, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RONGELAP ATOLL RESETTLEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Energy's role in assisting the resettlement of Rongelap Atoll in the Marshall Islands, as a result of fallout contamination from nuclear test "Bravo" conducted at Bikini Atoll in 1954, after receiving testimony from Paul L. Ziemer, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, and Harry J. Pettengill, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, both of the Department of Energy; Republic of the Marshall Islands Senator Jeton Anjain, Peter N. Oliver, Under Secretary for Compact Implementation, Republic of the Marshall Islands' Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Steven L. Simon, Republic of the Marshall Islands' Nationwide Radiological Study, all of Majuro; Arjun Makhijani, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research, Takoma Park, Maryland; and Henry Kohn, Rongelap Reassessment Project, Berkeley, California.

WESTERN WATER POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1228, to provide for a comprehensive review by the Secretary of the Interior of western water resource problems and programs administered by the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Reclamation, and other operations of the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Richard Bechtel, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association and the Western States Water Council, David C. Campbell, National Wildlife Federation, Karin Sheldon, Wilderness Society, and Thomas J. Cassidy, Jr., American Rivers, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; David C. Yaeck, Chester County Water Resources Authority, West Chester, Pennsylvania, and Stephen Light, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, both on behalf of the Interstate Council on Water Policy; Susan Williams, Gover, Stetson & Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico; David J Allee, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and Elwood Patawa, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation.

SOVIET DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine prospects for, and the West's response to, the Soviet Union's democratic revolution, receiving testimony from Jack F. Matlock, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, receiving testimony from Representatives Conyers, Stokes, Washington, Major Owens, and John Lewis, all on behalf

of the Congressional Black Caucus; Pamela Talkin, Member, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Willie King, Director, Financial Management Division, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Vermont Governor Madeline Kunin, Montpelier; Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton, Denver; James Clyburn, South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, Columbia; Larry D. Thompson, King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia; Sarah Weddington, Austin, Texas; Alphonso Jackson, Dallas Housing Authority, Dallas, Texas; Rev. Buster Soires, First Baptist Church, Somerset, New Jersey; Talbert Shaw, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina; Julius Becton, Jr., Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas; Jimmy Jenkins, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Yvonne Thomas, Selma, Alabama, on behalf of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Sharon McPhail, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the National Bar Association; Rev. Bernard Taylor, Black Expo Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Daniel Schulder, National Council of Senior Citizens, Silver Spring, Maryland; David Zwiebel, Agudath Israel of America, New York, New York; and William Hou, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Edward Hayes, Jr., Council of 100, Adjoa Aiyetoro, National Conference of Black Lawyers, Leslie J. Seymore, National Black Police Association, Naida Axford, National Employment Lawyers Association, John W. Kern III, Judiciary Leadership Development Council, Robert L. Woodson, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Kate Michelman, National Abortion Rights Action League, Faye Wattleton, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Barbara Bracher, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering, Sadako S. Holmes, National Black Nurses' Association, Inc., Lane Kirkland, AFL–CIO, John Buchanan, People for the American Way, Julius Chambers, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Antonia Hernandez, on behalf of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Alliance for Justice, and William Lucy, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 972, to make permanent the legislative reinstatement of the power of tribal courts to exercise criminal misdemeanor jurisdiction over nonmember Indians, with an amendment; and

S. 1717, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1996 for the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NAVAJO-HOPI HOUSING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1720, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1995 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program (P.L. 93–531), after receiving testimony from Carl Kunasek, Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission, Flagstaff, Arizona.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence, receiving testimony from Alan Fiers, former Chief, Central America Task Force, Central Intelligence Agency Directorate of Operations; John McMahon, former Deputy Director of Central Intelligence; and Thomas Polgar, former Investigator of the Iran/Contra Committee, Intelligence/Foreign Policy Analyst, Retired Central Intelligence Agency Senior Operations Officer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3365–3369; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 329–331, and H. Res. 223 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3039, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 102–208 Part I, filed on September 18); and

H.R. 2722, to revise and extend the programs under the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, amended (H. Rept. 102–209 Part I).

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 223, electing Representative Johnson to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of September 23.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 23474.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Committee Meetings

DISEASE CONTROL GUIDELINES—HIV-INFECTED HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Centers for Disease Control Guidelines for HIV-infected health care workers. Testimony was heard from Dr. William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. David Rogers, Vice-Chairman, National Commission on AIDS; Dr. C. Everett, former Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HISPANIC HEALTH CARE

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Hispanic Health Care: Today's Shame, Tomorrow's Crisis". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Antonia C. Novello, Surgeon General; and Dr. Robert G. Harmon, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

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Friday, September 20, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23580–23640

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1730–1738, and S.J. Res. 200.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–154)

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Unemployment Compensation: Senate began consideration of S. 1722, to provide emergency unemployment compensation.

Pages 23586, 23593, 23607

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 24.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and the amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 24.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

and encourage workers to preserve their retirement savings, receiving testimony from Michael O. Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, Elaine K. Church and Lewis T. Mazawey, both of the American Bar Association, Anthony C. Williams, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Meredith Miller and Ernie Dubester, both of the AFL–CIO, Thomas C. Walker, Associated Benefits Corporation, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, Edward H. Able, American Association of Museums, on behalf of the American Society of Association Executives, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph S. Perkins, Danvers, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Larry Zimpleman, The Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul M. Smith, Sr., Fringe Benefits Design, Overland Park, Kansas, on behalf of the National Association of Life Underwriters; Robert M. Fox, The Cultural Institutions Retirement System, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations, Inc.; Kie D. Hall, Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, Little Rock, on behalf of the Government Finance Officers Association; Mike Mohler, Fairfax County Fire Department, Fairfax, Virginia; Carol N. Campbell, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Council on Education; Robert S. Stone, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee; and John G. Kapanke, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rev. Robert John Dodwell, St. Anna's Episcopal Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, Rev. Perry Hopper, Canaan Baptist Church, New York, New York, and Henry O. Shor, Baltimore, Maryland, all on behalf of the Church Alliance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1980 IRANIAN HOSTAGE INCIDENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs met to discuss issues relating to the release of the Iranian hostages in 1980.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FDA CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) role as a consumer protection agency, focusing on food labeling reform and health risks posed by lead contamination, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Bruce A. Silverglade, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Arthur H. Silverman, Sullivan and Worchester, on behalf of the Wine Institute, and Sherwin Gardner, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered reported, without recommendation, the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, September 30.

Committee Meetings

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) investigation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the First American Bankshares: Paul G. Adams, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Jack W. Beddow, President and CEO; Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Director; A. Vincent Scoffone, Director and Treasurer; and Charles B. Sfauffacher, Director.

GATT DOLPHIN DECISION'S IMPLICATIONS ON U.S. HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on GATT Dolphin Decision's Implications on U.S. Health and Environmental Laws. Testimony was heard from Joshua

Bolten, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Monday, September 30, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24651–24689

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1772–1776.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 794, to establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–165)

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Measures Passed:

Legislative Reinstatement—Indian Tribes: Senate passed S. 1773, to extend for a period of 31 days the legislative reinstatement of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians.

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Patrict J. Patton U.S. Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 2935, to designate the building located at 6600 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Patrick J. Patton United States Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

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Department of the Environment: Senate completed consideration of, but did not take final action on, S. 533, to establish the Department of the Environment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Glenn Amendment No. 1243, to provide that information compiled by the Bureau of Environmental Statistics shall not be disclosed publicly in a certain manner.

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(2) Roth (for Symms) Amendment No. 1244, to ensure that agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not regulation may result in the taking of private property, so as to avoid such taking where possible.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 1, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the deferral of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–81).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the President: **Page 24675**

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Additional Statements: Page 24687

Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:25 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24689.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded open and closed hearings on the aforementioned nomination, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured resumed hearings on proposals to reform the national health care system, including S. 1227, focusing on ways to improve access to care and controlling cost escalation, receiving testimony from Luann Eichler Nunnally, Wyandotte, Michigan, on behalf of the Digestive Diseases National Coalition; Jose E. Camacho, Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers; and William S. Hoffman, United Automobile, Aerospace, Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Karen Ignagni, AFL–CIO, Sara Rosenbaum, Children's Defense Fund, Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and Carl J. Schramm, Health Insurance Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3435–3437 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 (H. Rept. 102–225, filed September 25);

Conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–226, filed September 25); and

H.R. 3280, to provide for a study, to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, on how the Government can improve the decennial census of population, and on related matters, amended (H. Rept. 102–227).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lewis of Georgia as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Commission on civil rights: H.R. 3350, to extend the United States Commission on Civil Rights;

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Drug abuse education: H.R. 3259, amended, to authorize appropriations for drug abuse education and prevention programs relating to youth gangs and to runaway and homeless youth;

Page 24632

Decennial census improvement: H.R. 3280, amended, to provide for a study, to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, on how the Government can improve the decennial census of population and on related matters;

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Gwen B. Giles Post Office: H.R. 3322, amended, to designate the Wellston Station facility of the United States Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Gwen B. Giles Post Office". Agreed to amend the title;

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Patrick J. Patton Post Office: H.R. 2935, to designate the building located at 6600 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Patrick J. Patton United States Post Office Building"; and

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Greek democracy: H. Con. Res. 209, congratulating the Government and people of Greece, and the municipal government and people of Athens, on the occasion of the 2,500th anniversary of the establishment of democracy in the city of Athens.

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Law Enforcement Training: House passed H.J. Res. 191, designating January 5, 1992 through January 11, 1992 as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".

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National Hospice Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 78, to designate the month of November 1991 and 1992 as "National Hospice Month."

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Mental Illness Awareness: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 156, to designate the week of October 6, 1991, through October 12, 1991, as "Mental Illness Awareness Month".

Page 24643

American Indian Heritage Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 172, to authorize and request the President to proclaim each of the months of November 1991 and 1992 as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

Page 24644

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 24629.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCING MEDICAID THROUGH PROVIDER TAXES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Financing Medicaid through Provider Taxes and Intergovernmental Transfers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooper, Harris, Erdreich and Hubbard; David Walters, Governor, State of Oklahoma; Wallace Wilkinson, Governor, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a hearing on Protecting the Environment of the North American Free Trade Agreement Negotiations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coleman of Texas and Swift; Charles Ries, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for North American Affairs; Robert Reinstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Dan Esty, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "National Children's Day: Honoring Our Promises to America's Youth". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2622, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24701–24816

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1777–1791, S. Res. 186, S.J. Res. 207 and 208, and S. Con. Res. 65 and 66.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Lax Federal Enforcement of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Program". (S. Rept. No. 102–166)

S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–167)

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Measures Passed:

Department of the Environment: Senate passed S. 533, to establish the Department of the Environment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, as amended.

Page 24723

Country Music Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 305, to designate the month of October, 1991 as Country Music Month, and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 24815

National Scleroderma Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 130, to designate the second week in June as "National Scleroderma Awareness Week", and the resolution was then passed.

Up With People Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 208, to designate October 15, 1991, as "Up With People Day".

Page 24815

Emergency Unemployment Compensation—Conference Report: By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 213), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1722, to provide emergency unemployment compensation.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 212), Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the conference report.

Page 24720

Family and Medical Leave Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, October 2.

Page 24749

Also, during today's proceedings, by unanimous-consent, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was vitiated.

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Support for Haiti—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for disposition of S. Res. 186, expressing the Senate's support for democracy in Haiti, on Wednesday, October 2.

Page 24797

Thomas Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, on Thursday, October 3, with a vote on the nomination to occur on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, without recommendation. (Ex. Rept. No. 102–15)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

Pages 24752, 24816

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Sue L. Robinson, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Sam Sparks, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Leslee B. Alexander, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1996.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—213)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24816.)

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 452, to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior, S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years, S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service, S. 1183, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah, S. 1184, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, and how best to preserve the resources threatened by such salt loss, and S. 1185, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), after receiving testimony from Michael J. Penfold, Assistant Director for Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Larry Henson, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mayor Brit Howard, Kaysville, Utah; and Jerome C. Muys, Will and Muys, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Forest Lieu Selection Committee.

DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE U.S. WORKFORCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1790, to stimulate cooperation by business, labor, schools and colleges, and State and local governments to improve the education and training of the U.S. workforce, and to develop new systems and strategies for meeting the economic needs of business and workers, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Representatives Gephardt and Regula; and William E. Brock and Ray Marshall, both former Secretaries of Labor, and Ira C. Magaziner, SJS, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, all on behalf of the Commission on Skills of the American Workforce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1287, to revise title III of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 100–472) to increase the number of tribes participating in the Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration project, and to authorize funds for the program, with amendments;

S. 962, to reaffirm the authority of tribal governments to exercise criminal jurisdiction over all Indian people on reservation lands; and

S. 1720, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1995 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program (P.L. 93–531), with amendments.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence, receiving testimony from Melvin Goodman, Director of Soviet Studies, National War College, former CIA Senior Analyst; Graham Fuller, Rand Corp., Santa Monica, California, former CIA Analyst; and Hal Ford, Consultant, and Larry Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer, both of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3438–3465; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 338 and 339, H. Con. Res. 212, and H. Res. 233 and 234 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1722, to provide emergency unemployment compensation (H. Rept. 102–228);

H.R. 932, to settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the Band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 (H. Rept. 102–229);

H. Res. 231, Providing for the consideration of H.R. 3039, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 102–230);

H. Res. 232, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 (H. Rept. 102–231);

H.R. 1688, Entitled the "Omnibus Insular Areas Act of 1991", amended (H. Rept. 102–232, Part I); and

Conference report on H.R. 2608, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–233).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 283, the House approved the Journal of Monday, September 30.

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Official Objectors: The Majority Whip announced the following Members as official objectors for the majority for the 102d Congress: For the Consent Calendar: Representatives Gordon, Lewis of Georgia, and Patterson; and for the Private Calendar: Representatives Boucher, Mfume, and Hubbard.

The Minority Leader announced the following Members as official objectors for the minority for the 102d Congress: For the Consent Calendar: Representatives Walker, McCandless, and Hastert; and for the Private Calendar: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Gekas, and Coble.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 454, H.R. 478, H.R. 590, H.R. 655, and H.R. 1279.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 238.

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Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 216, authorizing the printing of the transcript of the Committee on the District of Columbia incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Ronald V. Dellums.

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Agreed to the Annunzio amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 285, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1722, to provide emergency unemployment compensation—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 230, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 284.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file conference reports on H.R. 2608, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Educational Assistance Benefits: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 868, to amend title 10, United States Code, and title 38, United States Code, to improve the educational assistance benefits for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who served on active duty during the Persian Gulf war, to improve and clarify the eligibility of certain veterans for employment and training assistance—clearing the measure.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he reports one deferral of budget authority for fiscal year 1991, totaling $86,959,992, and seven deferrals of budget authority for fiscal year 1992, totaling $1,817,019,817—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–143).

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 24828.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24817, 24845, 24852–53. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held an oversight hearing on the Federal Home Administration: Internal Controls and the 1990 Annual Report. Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3300, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 1991.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education began markup of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

PHONE OUTAGES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the recent phone outages including the September 17, 1991, AT&T outage in New York. Testimony was heard from Rick

Firestone, Common Carrier Bureau Chief, FCC; Norbert A. Owens, Deputy Associate Administrator, Air Traffic, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action the Export Administration Act of 1991.

ASSESSMENT OF BALLISTIC MISSILE THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Assessment of Ballistic Missile Threats to the United States. Testimony was heard from Steven A. Hildreth, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

SMITHSONIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER—AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM EXPANSION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2758, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire an administrative service center; and H.R. 3281, National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Selection Act, Smithsonian Administrative Service Center and the Air and Space Museum Expansion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skaggs and Cardin; the following officials of the Smithsonian Institution: Robert McC. Adams, Secretary; and John F. Jameson, Senior Advisor to the Secretary; R. Dean Kenderdine, Assistant Secretary, Department of Economic and Employment Development, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and California Desert Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2929, California Desert Protection Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2372, amended, Copyright Amendments Act of 1991; Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1991; S. 1284, amended, to make certain technical corrections in the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990; and H.R. 829, to amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the composition of the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 12, Beaches Environmental Assessment Closure, and Health Act of 1991; and an amendment to be offered to H.R. 2082, National Marine Biological Diversity Conservation Act.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3039, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1991. The rule makes in order the Banking committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment to be considered by title with each title considered as read. The rule provides that, in lieu of amendments reported by the Armed Services Committee, it will be in order to consider amendments en bloc printed in the report to accompany the rule, if offered by Representative Gonzalez. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule makes it in order to take S. 347 from the Speaker's table and consider it in the House, to move to strike all after the enacting clause and substitute the text of the House-passed H.R. 3039 and to move to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Representative Carper, Mavroules, and Spence.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to consider the conference report on H.R. 2508, International Cooperation Act of 1991. The rule waives clauses 3 and 4 of rule XXVIII against the conference report and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH EASTERN EUROPE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on International Scientific Cooperation with Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from John P. Boright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Technology Affairs, Department of State; Philip E. Schambra, Director, Fogarty International Center, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard R. Ries, Director, International Programs, NSF; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "What's Next for the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Conferees: agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2608, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	119	115	..
Time in session	870 hrs., 38′	618 hrs., 35′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	13,989	7,107	21,096
Extensions of Remarks	..	3,194	3,194
Public bills enacted into law	37	72	109
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	17	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	406	357	763
Senate bills	105	21	..
House bills	65	134	..
Senate joint resolutions	52	30	..
House joint resolutions	32	45	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	31	..
Simple resolutions	112	87	..
Measures reported, total	*226	*200	426
Senate bills	141	5	..
House bills	29	135	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	3	..
Simple resolutions	36	54	..
Special reports	17	14	..
Conference reports	1	13	..
Measures pending on calendar	65	20	..
Measures introduced, total	2,231	4,215	6,446
Bills	1,776	3,437	..
Joint resolutions	206	337	..
Concurrent resolutions	64	211	..
Simple resolutions	185	230	..
Quorum calls	1	13	..
Yea-and-nay votes	211	148	..
Recorded votes	..	121	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 165 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 227 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 412, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	239
Unconfirmed	165
Withdrawn	3
Failed at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	5

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,414, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,629
Unconfirmed	785

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,021, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,102
Unconfirmed	4,918
Withdrawn	1

Army nominations, totaling 11,133, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,128
Unconfirmed	2,004
Withdrawn	1

Navy nominations, totaling 11,737, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,862
Unconfirmed	875

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,536, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,282
Unconfirmed	254

Summary

Total nominations received	40,253
Total confirmed	31,242
Total unconfirmed	9,001
Total withdrawn	5
Total failed at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	5

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1792–1798, S.J. Res. 209, and S. Con. Res. 67 and 68.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 962, to make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians. (S. Rept. No. 102–168)

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Measures Passed:

Passed on Tuesday, October 1:

National Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 131, designating October 1991 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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Passed today:

Family and Medical Leave Act: Senate passed S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 24953–80, 24982, 25030

Adopted:

(1) By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 215), Bond/Ford/Coats Amendment No. 1245, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 24973–80, 24982–89, 25009

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 214), Durenberger Amendment No. 1248 (to Amendment No. 1245), to express the sense of the Congress that parties with a dispute regarding rights provided under this Act should attempt to resolve the dispute without resort to litigation.

Pages 24993, 25601, 25009

(2) By 32 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 216), Hatch/Lugar Amendment No. 1249, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 24990–92, 25002–09

Support for Haiti: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 217), Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, expressing the Senate's support for democracy in Haiti.

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Repeal of U.N. Resolution 3379: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 218), Senate passed S.J. Res. 110, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should lead an effort to promptly repeal United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379.

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Conservation of Striped Bass: Senate passed H.R. 2387, to authorize appropriations for certain programs for the conservation of striped bass, clearing the measure for the President.

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Drug Abuse Education and Prevention: Senate passed H.R. 3259, to authorize funds for drug abuse education and prevention programs relating to youth gangs and to runaway and homeless youth, clearing the measure for the President.

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VA/HUD Appropriations, 1992—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 4, 5, 9, 20, 25, 26, 35, 36, 37, 40, 58, 67, 70, 72, 77, 79, 95, 107, 111, 112, 119, 121, 122, 133, 146, 150, 151, 156, 162, 164, 168, 172, 174, and 175.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate Amendment No. 21, with a Mikulski Amendment No. 1250, to assure full and complete compliance by VA laboratories of quality assurance standards mandated by the Public Health Service Act.

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Appointments:

Task Force on Aging Research: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, and in consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–557, appointed Senators Pryor and Mack to the Task Force on Aging Research.

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Fall Interparliamentary Union Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276, as amended, appointed Senator Akaka as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Fall Interparliamentary Union Meeting, to be held in Santiago, Chile, October 7–12, 1991.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

The following named persons to be Judges of the United States Court of Military Appeals:

Robert E. Wiss, of Illinois, for the term of seven years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

Herman F. Gierke, of North Dakota, for the term of thirteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

The following named persons to be Members of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for terms expiring October 6, 1993:

Ruth Gardner Cox, of Texas.

Roland H. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House: Page 25048

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Authority for Committees: Page 25060

Additional Statements: Page 25061

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—218)

Pages 25009–10, 25031

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25069.)

Committee Meetings

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT OF 1991

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 1533, to establish a statute of limitations for private rights of action arising from a violation of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and on related issues, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, and James Doty, General Counsel, both of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Alfred J.T. Byrne, General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Missouri Securities Commissioner John R. Perkins, Jefferson City, on behalf of North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; Harvey L. Pitt, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, on behalf of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Edward I. O'Brien, Securities Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.; George E. Cones, Jr., Houston Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Council of Institutional Investors and Texas Public Employee Retirement Systems; Austin W. Stedham, Sierra Pacific Resources, Reno, Nevada; Beatrice Warren, Haines City, Florida; and Tomasita L. Garcia, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearing on the nominations of Ming Hsu, of Arizona, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Arthur J. Rothkopf, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Hsu was introduced by Senator McCain and Mr. Rothkopf was introduced by Senator Warner.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, and Branko Terzic, of Wisconsin, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MARITIME TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the International Convention on Salvage 1989 Salvage Convention, done at London April 28, 1989, and signed by the United States March 29, 1990 (Treaty Doc. No. 102–12), and the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Cooperation, 1990, with Annex, adopted at London November 30, 1990 (Treaty Doc. No. 102–11), after receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Richard Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David A. Colson, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Richard Clark Barkley, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, James F. Dobbins, of New York, to be U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador, and John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Colson from Alan D. Guimond, Stonavar Trading Inc., Bristol, Rhode Island.

REPRODUCTIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICANTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Federal regulatory control of certain environmental chemicals that cause adverse reproductive and developmental outcomes among humans, animals, and aquatic life, receiving testimony from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and

Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; Eric C. Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Fred R. Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Cynthia Douglass, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Donald R. Mattison, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Lynn R. Goldman, California Department of Health Services, Berkeley; and Theo Colburn, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Barbara A. Caulfield, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Ronald E. Longstaff, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, John W. Lungstrum, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Terry R. Means, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Caulfield was introduced by Senator Seymour, Mr. Longstaff was introduced by Senator Grassley, Mr. Lungstrum was introduced by Senators Dole and Kassebaum, and Mr. Means was introduced by Senator Gramm and Representative Barton.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued hearings in evening session on the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine Medicare fraud and abuse, focusing on the role of Medicare beneficiaries in fighting program abuses, and how the Medicare's billing system is allowing costly health care scams to occur, receiving testimony from Janet L. Shikles, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, and Barbara J. Gagel, Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Donald R. Cohodes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Washington, D.C.; Jackie Birmingham, Coalition to Support Quality Home Medical Equipment, Supplies and Services, Alexandria, Virginia; Corrine Parver, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers, Alexandria, Virginia; Otto Twitchell, Ogden, Utah; Samuel C. Vitale, Roselle Park, New Jersey; and Pat Daly, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3466–3482; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 340 and 341, H. Con. Res. 213–215, and H. Res. 235 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows; Conference report on H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–234).

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James Madison Fellowship Foundation: The Speaker recommended Representatives Sisisky and Allard to the James Madison Fellowship Foundation on the part of the House.

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Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Speaker reappointed from private life, Mr. Joseph L. McCormick, Austin, Texas, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance on the part of the House.

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Committee on the Records of Congress: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed from private life, John J. Kornacki, Ph.D., as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress on the part of the House.

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Defense Authorization: The Speaker made the following modifications in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces:

The panel from the Committee on Energy and Commerce is also appointed for consideration of section 817 of the House bill, and section 826 of the Senate amendments. Delete section 3134 of the Senate amendments from the appointment.

The panel from the Committee on Foreign Affairs is also appointed for consideration of section 940 of the Senate amendment.

The panel from the Committee on the Judiciary is also appointed for consideration of section 3131(e)(5) of the Senate amendments.

The panel from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation is also appointed for consideration of section 2810(g) of the Senate amendments.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 804 and 807 of the Senate amendments, and modi-

fications committed to conference: Representatives Carper, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon, and Hancock.

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Commodities Futures Improvements: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 707, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the regulation of futures and options traded under rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; to establish registration standards for all exchange floor traders, to restrict practices which may lead to the abuse of outside customers of the marketplace; to reinforce development of exchange audit trails to better enable the detection and prevention of such practices; to establish higher standards for service on governing boards and disciplinary committees of self-regulatory organizations; to enhance the international regulation of futures trading; to regularize the process of authorizing appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and agree to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpalius, Johnson of South Dakota, Huckaby, Glickman, Penny, Espy, Long, Stenholm, Tallon, Coleman of Missouri, Smith of Oregon, Gunderson, Combest, Allard, Barrett, Nussle, Boehner, and Roberts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal of North Carolira, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oakar, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, Scheuer, Synar, Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Rinaldo, Moorhead, and Ritter.

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VA–HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 286, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 6, 10, 14, 28, 29, 30, 34, 49, 53, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 80, 81, 85, 89, 92, 98, 106, 123, 124, 131, 139, 142, 147, 148, 153, 159, and 173.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 9, 20, 21 (on a division of the question, agreed to recede from its disagreement by voice vote; and agreed to concur, with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 287), 25, 26, 35, 36, 37, 40, 58, 67, 70, 72, 77, 79, 95, 107, 111, 112, 119, 121, 122, 133, 146, 150, 151, 156, 162, 164, 168, 172, 174 and 175—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Democracy in Haiti: House agreed to H. Res. 235, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of democracy in Haiti.

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Defense Production Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 288, the House passed H.R. 3039, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Carper en bloc amendment that makes technical changes; and deletes provisions concerning acquisition policy issues and the funding of federally backed laboratories; reauthorizes the Defense Production Act retroactively to September 30; and reiterates the policy of the Congress that Federal agencies should not encourage, or provide financing for, offset arrangements on export sales of military goods to foreign nations;

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The Traficant amendment that directs the President to give strong preference to small businesses located in areas of high unemployment in awarding authorized contracts;

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The Traficant amendment that requires the submission of financial disclosure statements by personnel involved in the operation and/or oversight of the Defense Production Act fund;

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The Traficant amendment that prohibits the fraudulent use of the "made in America" label and renders any offender ineligible to receive any contract made with funds authorized; and

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The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that requires the Industrial Base Policy Commission, created by the bill, to study the effects of awarding contracts to economically depressed areas, including urban and rural areas; and requires the study to determine how domestic energy supplies and defense preparedness are enhanced through the use of renewable fuels.

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H. Res. 231, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Depart-

ment, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Appropriations Conference Reports: It was made in order that on Thursday, October 3, 1991, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference reports, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement on the following measures:

H.R. 2608, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and

H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the balance of the week.

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Firefighters Day: House passed H.J. Res. 189, designating October 8, 1991, as "National Firefighters Day".

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Radon Action Week: House passed and cleared for the President, S.J. Res. 132, to designate the week of October 13, 1991, through October 19, 1991, as "National Radon Action Week".

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World Food Day: House passed H.J. Res. 230, designating October 16, 1991, and October 16, 1992, each as "World Food Day".

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 25070.

Amendment Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 25185.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages 20598–99, 25103–04, and 25141–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION REFINANCING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance began markup of H.R. 3435, Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3401, Silvio O. Conte Disabilities Prevention Act; H.R. 3402, Health Information and Health Promotion Amendments of 1991; H.R. 2441, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Amendments; a measure to be introduced to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals; and H.R. 2722, amended, Abandoned Infants Assistance Act Amendments of 1991.

STATE AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES ON MEDICAID

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on State and local perspectives on the Medicaid program. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Kitzhauber, President, Senate, State of Oregon; David C. Holister, Representative, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

AFTER COUP ATTEMPT: UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on After the Coup Attempt: United States Policy Toward the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Robert Zoellick, Under Secretary, Economic and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State.

WORKER SAFETY IN THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Worker Safety in the Petrochemical Industry and the John Gray Institute Report. Testimony was heard from Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; Franklin Frazier, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FCC: ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture also continued hearings on FCC Efforts to Assure Reliability of the Public Telephone Network. Testimony was heard from Richard Firestone, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; James Burrows, Director, National Computer Sys-

tems Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Linda Garcia, Project Director/Senior Analyst, OTA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 645, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the States to regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not require disposal in a licensed facility; H.R. 2032, to amend the act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho; H.R. 35, to designate certain lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness; and H.R. 2556, Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act.

MALPRACTICE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3407, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against the United States under the chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; Stuart Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Terrence O'Donnell, General Counsel, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on Refugee Resettlement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW ENGLAND GROUNDFISH RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2919, New England Groundfish Restoration Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from William Fox, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Adm. Bill Leahy, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

FUEL ECONOMY AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on Automotive Technologies for Fuel Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action H.R. 2890, to establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2824, to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of broader use of arrangements between the Department of Veterans Affairs and other Federal health-care providers for the sharing of health-care resources. Testimony was heard from Dr. James W. Holsinger, Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jack O. Lanier, Principal Deputy Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Grover Hankins, Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services; and representatives of veterans organizations.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3035, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the amortization of goodwill and certain other tangibles; H.R. 563, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that amounts paid to acquire certain intangible items are treated as being paid for goodwill; and H.R. 1456, Intangibles Amortization Clarification Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 29.

GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on Grandparents Rights: Preserving Generational Bonds. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Education and Health held hearings on proposals to reform the American health care system, focusing on current reform at the Federal level, receiving testimony from Theodore R. Marmor, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and John C. Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis, Judith Feder, Georgetown University School of Medicine, John Holahan, The Urban Institute, Linda A. Lipsen, Consumers' Union, Judith N. Brown, American Association of Retired Persons, Karen Ignagni, AFL–CIO, Denny Dennis, National Federation of Independent Business, and Walter B. Maher, Chrysler Corp., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees: continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of

H.R. 2942, making appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

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Thursday, October 3, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1799–1809, S. Res. 187–191, and S.J. Res. 210 and 211.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1297, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–169)

S. 455, to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–170)

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1992". (S. Rept. No. 102–171).

S. 1539, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–172)

H.R. 848, to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn. (S. Rept. No. 102–173)

H. Con. Res. 172, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "Our American Government" as a House Document.

S. Res. 185, to provide for expenses and supplemental authority of the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 187, to authorize printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual.

S. Res. 188, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.

S. Res. 189, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

S. 1415, to provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, to authorize testimony by a Member of the Senate in *People of the State of California* v. *Charles H. Keating, Jr.*

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National Sea Grant College Program: Senate passed S. 1563, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program Act.

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Decennial Census Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 3280, to provide for a study, to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, on how the Government can improve the decennial census of population, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Mitchell (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1251, of a technical nature.

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(2) Mitchell (for Rudman) Amendment No. 1252, of a technical nature.

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National Firefighters Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 189, designating October 8, 1991, as "National Firefighters Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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Thomas Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Clarence Thomas, of Georgia, to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Friday, October 4.

Legislative Reinstatement—Indian Tribes: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1773, to extend for a period of 31 days the legislative reinstatement of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians, clearing the measure for the President.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1992—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2608, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 42, 49, 51, 59, 61, 63, 69, 77, 78, 81, 83, 89, 93, 96, 105, 106, 109, 111, 112, 121, 122, 128, 135, 140, 152, 153, 155, 162, 165, 171, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, and 180.

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Senate receded from its amendment No. 116.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1992—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 7, 10, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 38, 39, 40, 43, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 80, 81, 84, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 110, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 128, 148, 151, 152, 154, and 155.

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Foreign Assistance Authorizations/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 on Tuesday, October 8, at 5:30 p.m., with a vote to occur thereon.

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Appointments:

National Education Commission on Time and Learning: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 102–62, appointed Norman Higgins, Jr., of Maine, and S. Marie Byers, of Maryland, to the National Education Commission on Time and Learning.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on developments concerning the continued blocking of Panamanian government assets; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–82).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Arnold Lee Kanter, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Donald C. Fraser, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:25 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, October 4, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25349.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1539, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the United States Government.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Robert L. Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1330, to enhance the productivity, quality, and competitiveness of United States industry through the accelerated development and deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $145 million for fiscal year 1994, $125 million for fiscal year 1995, and an additional $10 million for fiscal year 1993 for the manufacturing fellowships and the National Quality Laboratory, Department of Commerce);

S. 1581, to enhance technology transfer for works prepared under certain cooperative research and development, with an amendment;

S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law;

S. 1504, authorizing funds for public broadcasting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As ap-

proved by the committee, the bill authorizes $42 million for each of the fiscal years 1992 through 1994 for the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, and $310 million for fiscal year 1994, $375 million for fiscal year 1995, and $425 million for fiscal year 1996 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting);

H.R. 470, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Gary, Indiana; and

The nominations of Ming Hsu, of Arizona, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Arthur J. Rothkopf, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, Rudy Boschwitz, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation, and two U.S. Coast Guard nominations in the rank of rear admiral (lower half), and a routine list of nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard.

WORKER ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the implementation of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program of the Trade Act of 1974, and the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Program of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1988, focusing on measures to ensure a worker adjustment program that is adequately funded and provides effective services to workers who may lose their jobs as a result of a free trade agreement with Mexico, receiving testimony from Roberts T. Jones, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; William Grossenbacher, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, on behalf of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; Andrew N. Richardson, West Virginia Bureau of Employment, Charleston; Sheldon Friedman, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Barney Oursler, Mon Valley Unemployed Committee, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the activities of emerging Chinese organized crime groups in the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Wyden; William S. Sessions, Director, and James E. Moody, Section chief, Organized Crime, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; William Oldham, New York Police Department, New York, New York; Sgt. Douglas Zwemke, San Jose Police Department, San Jose, California; Odum Lim, Atlanta, Georgia; and other public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL COURTS STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice held hearings on S. 1569, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee to improve the American justice system, and to establish an intercircuit conflict resolution demonstration program and the National Commission on Federal Criminal Law, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Bransdorfer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief Judge Helen W. Nies, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Associate Judge Diana G. Motz, Maryland Court of Special Appeals, Baltimore, and William K. Slate II, Justice Research Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, all on behalf of the Federal Courts Study Committee; and Ralph R. Mabey, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 17.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 289, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1992 for the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport, with an amendment;

S. 1415, to provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board;

S. 239, to provide for the establishment of a memorial by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia;

H. Con. Res. 172, to provide for the printing of a revised edition of the booklet entitled "Our American Government" as a House document;

An original resolution (S. Res. 187) to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the One Hundred Second Congress;

An original resolution (S. Res. 188) to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook 1990 as a Senate document;

An original resolution (S. Res. 189) to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States, 1988 as a Senate document;

S. Res. 185, to provide for the expenses and supplemental authority of the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution (S. Res.) to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to conform with recent changes in the law made by the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992, and other acts and to make certain technical corrections.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

Also, on Wednesday, October 3, committee continued hearings on the aforementioned nomination, receiving testimony from Douglas J. MacEachin, Special Assistant to the Director for Central Intelligence for Arms Control, and Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, both of the Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]; Harold P. Ford, former Senior National Intelligence Officer; Graham E. Fuller, former Vice-Chairman, National Intelligence Council; Melvin A. Goodman, former CIA Senior Analyst; and Jennifer Lynn Glaudemans, former CIA Junior Analyst.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3483–3510; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 342 and 343, and H. Res. 236–238 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3409, to prevent the proliferation of biological and chemical weapons, amended (H. Rept. 102–235, Part I);

Conference report on H.R. 2426, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–236);

H.R. 1470, to establish evidentiary standards for Federal civil antitrust claims based on resale price fixing (H. Rept. 102–237);

Conference report on H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State (H. Rept. 102–238); and

Conference report on H.R. 2698, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–239).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Derrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 115 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 289, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, October 2.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Pastor presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Indian Tribe Legislative Reinstatement: House passed S. 1773, to extend for a period of 31 days the legislative reinstatement of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians.

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Agreed to the Richardson amendment that changes the effective date in the language of the bill from October 31, 1991 to October 18, 1991.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2608, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments No. 13, 17, 31, 40, 41, 46, 53, 57, 64, 68, 79, 86, 92, 94, 95, 129, 137, and 160.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 290), 32, 33, 34, 36, 42, 49, 51, 59, 61, 63, 69, 77, 78 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 291), 81, 83, 89, 93, 96, 105, 106, 109, 111, 112, 121, 122 (agreed to by a vote of 310 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 292), 128, 135, 140, 152, 153, 155, 162, 165, 171, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, and 180.

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House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 116—clearing the measure for Senate action. A point of order was sustained against a motion to recede and concur, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 116.

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Earlier, rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 231 nays, Roll No. 293, the first motion to recede and concur, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 140; and subsequently rejected by a voice vote the second motion to recede and concur, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 140.

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VA-HUD Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment No. 21 to the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Vet-

erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992—clearing the measure for the President.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2622, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments No. 1, 13, 20, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 46, 48, 50, 51, 60, 68, 83, 88, 89, 106, 112, 113, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, and 150.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments No. 7, 10, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 38, 39, 40, 43, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 80, 81, 84, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 110, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 128, 148, 151, 152, 154, and 155—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the first motion to recede and concur, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 152.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file conference reports on H.R. 2698, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; H.R. 2426, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and H.R. 1415, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State; and

Conferees received permission to have until midnight October 7 to file a conference report on H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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House Members Bank: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 294, the House agreed to H. Res. 236, instructing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to review the operation of the Bank of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of October 7. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed to the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Santiago, Chile on October 5 through October 12, 1991, the following Members on the part of the House. Representatives Feighan, Chairman, and Blaz.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 9.

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Presidential Message—Panamanian Assets: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report to Congress since April 23 concerning continued blocking of Panamanian Government assets—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–144).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 25351.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages (continued next issue).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25350, 25382, 25388, 25394, 25401, and 25440.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Industry Advisory Committee recommendations. Testimony was heard from Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

TIMBER SALES PROGRAM—PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on fiscal year 1992 Timber Sales Program in Washington, Oregon, and northern California. Testimony was heard from James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3300, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 1991.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION REFINANCING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued markup of H.R. 3435, Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing Act of 1991.

Will continue October 8.

RURAL AREAS HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human Resources held a hearing on Health Care Needs in Rural Areas: Recruitment and Retention of Physicians and Other Health Care Personnel. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm and Roberts; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992.

Will continue October 8.

McDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION'S MAJOR WEAPONS PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the technical and financial difficulties associated with the McDonnell Douglas Corporation's major weapons programs, and the adequacy of the company's disclosures under the Federal securities laws. Testimony was heard from Neal P. Curtin, Director, Planning and Reporting, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; William H. Reed, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and Eleanor R. Spector, Director, Defense Procurement.

UNITED STATES TRAVEL AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on legislation to reauthorize the United States Travel and Tourism Administration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tallon and Roth; John G. Keller, Jr., Under Secretary, Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations concluded hearings on U.S. Policy Toward the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development, part III. Testimony was herd from public witnesses.

TRAIN DERAILMENTS AND TOXIC SPILLS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Train Derailments and Toxic Spills. Testimony was hear from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Alan I. Roberts, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration; Edward R. English, Director, Office of Safety Enforcement; and Grady Cothen, Associate Administrator for Safety; both with the Federal Railroad Administration; Linda Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISUSE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Misuse of Federal Funds for the Mentally Ill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Tom Roslewicz, Deputy Inspector General; and Dr. Fred Goodwin, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3394, Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Project Act; and H.R. 136, to provide for leases by the Cahuilla Band of Indians of greater than 25 years duration. Testimony was heard from Eddie Brown, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2062, to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Mateo County, California; H.R. 3169, to lengthen from 5 to 7 years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs; and H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace Na-

tional Monument. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery, Clay, Lantos, Bateman, and Campbell of California; from the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources; and Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region; Gen. P.X. Kelly, President, American Battlefield Monuments Commission; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3379, to amend section 574 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the authorities of the Administrative Conference; and S. 1568, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3379 and H.R. 3381, to amend section 202, title 18, United States Code, to allow the President to waive certain conflict of interest statutes with respect to certain individuals. Testimony was heard from Donald E. Campbell, Deputy Director, Office of Government Ethics; Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

The subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

JUDICIAL IMMUNITY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 671, to limit injunctive relief, and prohibit the award of costs (including attorney's fees) against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity; and H.R. 3206, to prohibit the award of costs (including attorney's fees) against a judicial officer for acts or omissions occurring in a judicial capacity. Testimony was heard from Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia; Harry L. Carrico, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Virginia; Robert N.C. Nix, Jr., Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Pennsylvania; Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1297, Clean Vessel Act of 1991; H.R. 2152, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international drift net fishery conservation program; H.R. 2105, to designate the area in Calhoun County, TX, known as the Rancho La Bahia, as the "Myrtle Foester Whitmire National Wildlife Refuge"; and H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36).

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Administration of the Federal Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Smith of New Jersey; and the following officials of the EPA: William K. Reilly, Administrator; Kathleen Callahan, Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, Region II; Abraham Ferdas, Associate Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Region III; Myron Knudson, Acting Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Region VI; and Jeffrey Zelikson, Director, Toxics and Waste Management Division, Region IX.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS—EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on 1991 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education. Testimony was heard from Walter E. Massey, Director, NSF.

GLOBALIZATION OF MANUFACTURING—U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Globalization of Manufacturing: Implications for United States Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research Program. Testimony was heard from Keith O. Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Richard Shane, Assistant Administrator, Office of Innovation, Research and Technology, SBA.

Hearings continue October 8.

AMERICAN JOBS AND MANUFACTURING PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 2889, American Jobs and Manufacturing Preservation Act of 1991, and related issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Dorgan of North Dakota, and Obey; Philip D. Morrison, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

tentional employment discrimination applies with respect to each complaining party.

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(7) Hatch/Dole Amendment No. 1296 (to Amendment No. 1274), to provide for an expedited review by the Supreme Court of any decision concerning the constitutionality of certain provisions.

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(8) Hatch (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1297 (to Amendment No. 1274), to make technical corrections.

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(9) Danforth/Kennedy Amendment No. 1274, in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

Nickles Amendment No. 1291 (to Amendment No. 1287), to allow employees of the United States Senate to have access to jury trials and punitive damages on the same basis as such rights and remedies are available to employees in the private sector. (By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 237), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Oilseeds GATT Ruling: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 201, to express the sense of the Senate regarding enforcement of the oilseeds GATT panel ruling against the European Community, and by a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 239), Senate agreed to the resolution.

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Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1467, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Alabama, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse," and the bill was then passed.

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Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1889, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse," and the bill was then passed.

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Construction Recovery Requirements: Senate passed S. 1891, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain recovery requirements with respect to the construction or remodeling of facilities.

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Indian Services Integration: Senate passed S. 1530, to authorize the integration of employment, training and related services provided by Indian tribes, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Zuni Indian Reservation: Senate passed S. 1350, to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Interior Appropriations—Conference Report: By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 240), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 1, 6, 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 24, 26, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 52, 55, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 76, 86, 87, 89, 105, 108, 109, 124, 126, 127, 129, 131, 133, 137, 142, 144, 157, 163, 165, 175, 179, 180, 185, 190, 193, 195, 196, 201, 214, 218, 219, 222, 224, and 226.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of amendments in disagreement to the conference report, and for consideration of a proposed Helms amendment relating to NEA funding on Thursday, October 31.

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National Energy Security Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1220, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Power of Indian Courts: To make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians.

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Appointments:

Select Committee on POW/MIA: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in accordance with S. Res. 82, 102d Congress, appointed Senator Kohl to the Select Committee on POW/MIA, vice Senator DeConcini.

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Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Dr. William C. Hiss, of Maine, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Delbert Leon Spurlock, Jr., of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—240)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 31, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 29110.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the recent United States mission to the Soviet Union to assess the agricultural assistance and import needs of the economic restructuring resulting from the decline in grain production, receiving testimony from Edward Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Victor Gold, of Virginia, and Leslee B. Alexander, of Tennessee, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gold was introduced by Senator Heflin.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 140, to increase Federal payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) to units of local government and to provide for an annual adjustment of the PILT payments for inflation, with amendments;

S. 1179, to stimulate the production of geologic map information in the United States through the cooperation of Federal, State, and certain academic participants, with amendments;

S. 1187, to establish additional procedures for entry for mineral prospecting, exploration, development and production on Stock Raising Homestead Act lands where the mineral estate is owned by the Federal Government and the surface has been patented for stock raising purposes, with amendments;

S. 1528, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument in southwestern New Mexico and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 452, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain land to the Secretary of the Interior, with amendments;

S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years;

S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service, with amendments;

S. 1183, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1184, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, and how best to preserve the resources threatened by such salt loss, with amendments;

S. 1743, designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments;

H.R. 3169, to extend from 5 to 7 years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs; and

S. 1707, to authorize the establishment of the Fort Totten National Historic Site in the State of North Dakota.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of E. Gail de Planque, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Herbert Holmes Tate, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Tate was introduced by Representatives Payne and Gallo, and Ms. de Planque was introduced by Representative Gallo.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the administration's plan for military assistance to Jordan from Jock P. Covey, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Michael W. Cotter, Director, Office of Defense Relations and Security Assistance, and Steven

K. Berry, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of State; and Diehl McKalip, Director of Operations, and James A. Russell, Senate Liaison, Congressional Relations, both of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on U.S. security policy in East Asia, receiving testimony from Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Carl Ford, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs resumed hearings on consolidating free-market democracy in the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Robert Zoellick, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs; and J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary of Commerce for the International Trade Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Francis S.M. Hodsoll, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Management, and Edward J. Mazur, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, both of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hodsoll was introduced by Senator Simpson and Representative Horton, and Mr. Mazur was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1150, authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1256, to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1577, authorizing funds for programs of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 133, in recognition of the 20th anniversary of the National Cancer Act of 1971 and the over 7 million survivors of cancer alive today because of cancer research; and

The nomination of Delbert Leon Spurlock, Jr., of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

CREDIT CRUNCH ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the credit crunch caused by the recent economic recession on small business, focusing on what resources the Federal Government is utilizing to assist small business development, after receiving testimony from Representatives Mavroules and Nancy Johnson; Richard F. Syron, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts; John E. Robson, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Mitchell F. Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator, Finance, Investment and Procurement, Small Business Administration; Nicholas P. Koskores, Boston, Massachusetts, and Christopher C. Gallager, Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, New Hampshire, both representing the New England Council, Inc.; Wallace Barnes, Barnes Group, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut, representing the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce; Kent H. Hughes, Council on Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.; Mitchell E. Kertzman, Powersoft Corporation, Burlington, Massachusetts, representing the American Electronics Association; Steven M. Rohde, Hansen, McQuat, Hamrin, & Rohde, Lansing, Michigan, representing the Michigan Strategic Fund; and Sheldon L. Pollack, Wallingford, Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3665–3679; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 366, H. Con. Res. 228–229, and H. Res. 265 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3624, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide appropriate procedures for the appointment of the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission (H. Rept. 102–279);

H.R. 1537, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code, amended (H. Rept. 102–280); and

H. Res. 266, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 6, to reform the deposit insurance system to enforce the congressionally established limits on the amounts of deposit insurance (H. Rept. 102–281).

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Veterans Compensation Rate Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1046, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of

December 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans—clearing the measure for the President.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 265, electing Representative Kildee to the Committee on House Administration; and Representative Lancaster to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Policy, Research, and Insurance, of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, received permission to sit on Thursday, October 31, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 159 yeas to 262 nays, Roll No. 354, the House failed to agree to the conference report on H.R. 2508, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

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H. Res. 232, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 191 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 353.

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Export Administration Authorization: House passed H.R. 3489, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

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Rejected the Broomfield motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Solarz amendment that requires a study by the Commerce Department to evaluate the potential role of private sector firms in supplementing the information available to the Government for the purposes of licensing and monitoring exports of sensitive technology under the Export Administration Act;

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The Wyden amendment that requires the United States to propose relaxed multilateral export controls for certain telecommunications equipment to the Soviet Union, in order to clarify that the definition of telecommunications equipment includes components and accessories, such as installation, measuring, and testing equipment;

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The Solomon amendment that prohibits under all circumstances the export of United States-origin satellites intended for launch from a vehicle owned by China;

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The Traficant amendment that requests the Department of Commerce to study and report to Congress on the impact of formal and informal trade barriers on the economy of the United States;

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The Mavroules en bloc amendment that modifies language regarding exportation of goods and technology for civil use to countries on the list of controlled countries by providing that a determination would be governed by whether civil or noncivil uses of these goods or technologies was reasonably distinguishable or there was a significant risk of diversion to unauthorized use or consignee; provides that the presumption of approval may be overcome by overriding national security concerns; and deletes provisions providing for consultation by the Secretary of Commerce with the Secretary of Defense regarding military potential of such exports;

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The McEwen amendment, as modified, and amended by the Gejdenson amendment, that sets conditions on the export of the high technology items covered under the Export Administration Act to the former Soviet Union and its constituent republics, by allowing export of those items to the central government or any republic-level government of the former Soviet Union which has been freely and democratically elected; has agreed to reduce its annual expenditures on defense to 15 percent or less of its budget; and agrees to withdraw troops expeditiously from the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia;

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The Kyl amendment that replaces language so as to preserve existing law allowing the President to review and subsequently restrict items for export of technology which are on the United States Munitions List, but which may not be on the International Munitions List of the Coordinating Committee (COCOM) (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 356);

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The Orton amendment that clarifies language regarding seizure of goods under the enforcement authority provisions; describing items to be forfeited as "tangible items";

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The Gejdenson technical amendments; and

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The Gejdenson amendment that inserts language regarding certain appeals procedures before an administrative law judge following the denial of licensure.

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The Smith of Florida amendment that prohibits trading transactions between foreign subsidiaries of United States companies and Cuba.

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Rejected:

The Hunter amendment that sought to allow the Defense Department to request the review of any license to any country when it believed that the export of such good or technology could make a significant contribution to the military potential of that country (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 355);

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The Hunter amendment that sought to strike language that requires that all items be removed from the Commerce Department's Commodity Control List by October 1, 1992 and reinstated only with a justification of each item stating why it should be controlled; require an annual review of the List; require that the Defense Department concur in the addition and removal of items from the List; and provide that the President would resolve disputes between the Commerce Department and the Defense Department on such decisions (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 357); and

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The Gejdenson amendment to the Smith of Florida amendment that sought to provide that export license prohibitions applicable to subsidiaries of United States companies enjoined from trading with Cuba should not extend to companies where these prohibitions are inconsistent with the laws of the country in which the foreign subsidiary or affiliate is located.

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The Gejdenson amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to add language regarding natural gas exportation, with particular reference to the exportation of natural gas from Alaska.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Deposit Insurance and Regulatory Reform: House completed all general debate pursuant to H. Res. 264, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6, to reform the deposit insurance system to enforce the congressionally established limits on the amounts of deposit insurance; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of the bill will resume on Thursday, October 31.

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H. Res. 264, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29159, 29188–89, 29192, 29203–04. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA REREGISTRATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture and the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint hearing to review the status of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) pesticide reregistration program and the section 6(a) submission process. Testimony was heard from Senator Lieberman; the following officials of the GAO: Peter Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division; and JayEtta Hecker, Director, Information Management and Technology Division; and Victor Kimm, Associate Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA.

TIMBER LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2501, National Forest Timber Sales Cost Recovery Act; and H.R. 3414, Timber Economics Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Olin and Jontz; John H. Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Title I on Employment and Title V covering miscellaneous provisions). Testimony was heard from Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, EEOC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following measure: H. Con. Res. 214, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the implementation of the United Nations peace plan for the Western Sahara; H. Con. Res. 201, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the need for a Conference on Security, Stability, Development, and Cooperation in Africa and commending the Helsinki Commission for its leadership on the initiative; and H.R. 3406, amended, concerning democratic changes and violations of human rights in Zaire.

FREEDOM OF EMIGRATION AND TRAVEL FOR SYRIAN JEWS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 188, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews.

TOWARD PEACE IN EL SALVADOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing Toward Peace in El Salvador: The Final Steps. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier of California, Levine of California, McHugh and McDermott; and Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Government Operations. Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3601, Local Partnership Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins of Michigan, Foglietta, and Thornton; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; ALYESKA INVESTIGATION; INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3387, amended, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations; H.R. 2109, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Massachusetts, in the National Park System; H.R. 2859, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources; and H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument.

The committee also adopted a resolution authorizing release of documents in connection with its investigation regarding allegations that witnesses and potential witnesses were subjected to undercover surveillance and other similar activities by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

The committee also held a hearing on H.R. 2414, to implement certain recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee regarding the entitlement of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to additional financial compensation for the taking of reservation lands for the site of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir and the Oahe Dam and Reservoir. Testimony was heard from Representative Dorgan of North Dakota; and a public witness.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action the introduction of a bill concerning technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act.

OCEAN DUMPING BAN ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on the implementation of the Ocean Dumping Ban Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Representative Burton of Indiana; Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; William J. Muszynski, Assistant Regional Administrator, Region 2, EPA; Charles N. Ehler, Director, Office of Ocean Resources, Conservation and Assessment, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF MINORITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population concluded hearings on the role of Community and Advocacy Organizations during the 1990 Census and in Planning for the 2000 Census. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA's OFFICE SPACE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the GSA's Federal Office Space Management. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operation Issues, GAO; and Richard Austin, Administrator, GSA.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with emphasis on Wetlands Protection. Testimony was heard from George A. Sinner, Governor, State of North Dakota; Carol M. Browner, Secretary, Department of Environmental Regulation, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING HOLDING OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 258, creating a task force of Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to investigate certain allegations concerning the holding of Americans as hostage by Iran in 1980. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Derrick, Michel, and Hyde.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SAFETY AND CONSUMER CHOICE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 6, Financial Institutions Safety and Consumer Choice Act of 1991. The rule provides an initial period of 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Energy and Commerce Committee. This period of general debate will be followed by consideration of the bill for amendment. The rule also provides an additional hour of debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Banking Committee, on the next legislative day followed by consideration of the bill for amendment. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the text of the amendment in the nature of a substitute entitled "Committee Print, October 30, 1991". The rule also waives all points of order against the substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time specified in the report. All points of order against the amendments in the report are waived. Amendments so specified in the report may be offered en bloc and will not be subject to a demand for a division. The amendments in the report are not amendable, except as specified in the report.

The rule provides that if both the Vento and Richardson amendments dealing with interstate banking and branching are adopted, only the last amendment adopted will be considered as finally adopted. The rule permits the chairman of the Banking Committee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the text of amendments printed in the report, with germane modifications, and debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled. The rule waives the reading of the amendments en bloc, except for germane modifications. The amendments en bloc are not amendable nor subject to a demand for a division. The rule permits the original proponents of the amendments to insert statements in the Record at the appropriate place. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES—CHAIRMAN U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3624, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide appropriate procedures for the appointment of the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission.

Joint Meetings

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Education and Health resumed hearings on proposals to reform the American health care system, focusing on State and local plans for reform, receiving testimony from Representatives Gibbons, Kyl, Russo, Stark, Waxman, Dannemeyer, Oakar, and Sanders; Jack Lewin, Hawaii Department of Health, Honolulu; New York State Assemblyman Richard N. Gottfried, New York; Illinois State Representative Janice D. Schakowsky, Evanston; and Lee Tooman, Golden Rule Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET REFORM

Joint Hearings: Joint Economic Committee's Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy held joint hearings with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East to examine how Soviet economic reform will affect the United States and world economies, receiving testimony from Don Green, Planecon Inc., and Horst Shulman, Institute of International Finance, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Hormats, Goldman, Sachs and Co., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, October 31, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1898–1902, S. Res. 212, and S.J. Res. 224.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1322, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify and expand legal prohibitions against computer abuse.

S.J. Res. 61, to designate June 1, 1992, as "Kentucky Bicentennial Day."

S.J. Res. 81, to designate the periods commencing on December 1, 1991, and ending on December 7, 1991, and commencing on November 29, 1992, and ending on December 5, 1992, as "National Home Care Week."

S.J. Res. 96, to designate November 19, 1991, as "National Philanthropy Day."

S.J. Res. 145, designating the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week."

S.J. Res. 157, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "Hire a Veteran Week."

S.J. Res. 164, designating the weeks of October 27, 1991, through November 2, 1991, and October 11,

1992, through October 17, 1992, each separately as "National Job Skills Week."

S.J. Res. 174, designating the month of May 1992, as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month."

S.J. Res. 176, to designate March 19, 1992, as "National Women in Agriculture Day."

S.J. Res. 180, designating December 1 through 7, 1991, as "Geography Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 188, designating November 1991, as "National Red Ribbon Month."

S.J. Res. 197, acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 25, 1991, as "National Military Families Recognition Day."

S.J. Res. 206, to designate November 16, 1991, as "Dutch-American Heritage Day."

S.J. Res. 217, to authorize and request the President to proclaim 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian."

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Measures Passed:

Commending the Minnesota Twins: Senate agreed to S. Res. 212, commending the Minnesota Twins as the 1991 World Champions of baseball, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durenberger Amendment No. 1298, to amend the preamble.

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Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act: Under the unanimous-consent agreement of June 19, 1991, Senate passed H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1204, Senate companion measure, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Moynihan, Burdick, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Reid, Chafee, Symms, Warner, and Durenberger; for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Hollings, Exon, Bryan, Danforth, and Gorton; for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Bond, and D'Amato; for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Finance: Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, and Dole; and for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Glenn, Levin, and Roth.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to conform with recent changes in the law made by the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992, and other Acts and to make certain technical corrections.

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Mongolian Most-Favored-Nation Treatment: Senate passed H.J. Res. 281, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 168, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Bulgaria Most-Favored-Nation Treatment: Senate passed H.J. Res. 282, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 169, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Cancer Act Anniversary: Senate passed S.J. Res. 133, in recognition of the 20th anniversary of the National Cancer Act of 1971 and the over 7 million survivors of cancer alive today because of cancer research.

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Drought Relief: Senate passed H.R. 355, to provide emergency drought relief to the Reclamation States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Bryan (for Cranston) Amendment No. 1301, to provide drought assistance to the Grasslands Resource Conservation District, California.

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Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate completed consideration of the amendments in disagreement to the conference report on H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, taking action, as follows:

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 191.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 164, after rejecting Helms Amendment No. 1299, to prohibit the use of funds from the National Endowment for the Arts to promote, produce, disseminate, or distribute obscene materials. (By

73 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By unanimous-consent, Senate vitiated its action of Wednesday, October 30, when Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 175, and today, Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 175 with a Kasten Amendment No. 1300, to make funds available for planning, design and initial construction of the Heartland project.

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Senate receded from its amendments numbered 130 and 167.

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National Energy Security Act—Cloture Motion Filed: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1220, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 10 a.m., on Friday, November 1.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Friday, November 1.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty with Argentina on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102–18). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual reports on activities under the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act for calendar year 1990; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–92).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rebecca F. Doherty, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Denis R. Hurley, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Barbara A. Caulfield, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Ronald E. Longstaff, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

John W. Lungstrum, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Terry R. Means, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Robert Q. Whitwell, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

William D. Hyslop, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years.

Kevin C. Potter, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Michael S. Gelacak, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1997. (Reappointment)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa A. Hembry, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1995.

The following named persons to be Members of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for terms expiring October 27, 1994:

Clair W. Burgener, of California.

Jose A. Costa, Jr., of Florida.

Joseph Francis Glennon, of Florida. (Reappointment)

A routine list in the Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—241)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:54 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, November 1, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 29529.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—EPA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research

and Development approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 1655, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992, 1993, and 1994 for environmental research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency.

EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs continued hearings to examine United States security policy in East Asia, receiving testimony from James E. Auer, Center for United States-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; Donald Hellman, National Bureau of Asian and Soviet Research, Seattle, Washington; and Kevin Kearns, Economic Strategy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings in closed session to examine allegations of drug trafficking and money laundering activities in the United States by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), focusing on narcotics and foreign policy implications, receiving testimony from Richard J. Kerr, Acting Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Alice M. Batchelder, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Harold R. DeMoss, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Rebecca F. Doherty, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Denis R. Hurley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Barbara A. Caulfield, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Ronald E. Longstaff, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, John W. Lungstrum, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Terry R. Means, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Robert Q. Whitwell, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, William D. Hyslop, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, Kevin C. Potter, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Michael S. Gelacak, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission;

S.J. Res. 61, to designate June 1, 1992, as "Kentucky Bicentennial Day";

S.J. Res. 81, to designate December 1, 1991 through December 7, 1991, and November 29, 1992 through December 5, 1992 as "National Home Care Week";

S.J. Res. 96, to designate November 19, 1991 as "National Philanthropy Day";

S.J. Res. 145, designating the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week";

S.J. Res. 157, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "Hire a Veteran Week";

S.J. Res. 164, designating the weeks of October 27, 1991, through November 2, 1991, and October 11, 1992, through October 17, 1992, each separately as "National Job Skills Week";

S.J. Res. 174, designating the month of May 1992, as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 176, to designate March 19, 1992, as "National Women in Agriculture Day";

S.J. Res. 180, designating December 1, 1991, through December 7, 1991, as "Geography Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 188, designating November 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Month";

S.J. Res. 197, designating November 25, 1991, as "National Military Families Recognition Day";

S.J. Res. 206, to designate November 16, 1991, as "Dutch-American Heritage Day";

S.J. Res. 217, to authorize and request the President to proclaim 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian";

S. 793, to authorize funds for the Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 652, to allow the use of caller identification devices where the caller can block receipt of individually identifying information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1505, to authorize funds for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission, with an amendment;

S. 959, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, with an amendment;

S. 1322, to clarify and expand legal prohibitions against computer abuse; and

S. 653, to prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of costs, including attorney's fees, against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3680–3695; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 230, and H. Res. 267 were introduced.

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Generic Drug Enforcement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 359, the House voted to suspend the

rules and pass H.R. 2454, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. This bill was debated on Monday, October 28.

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Export Administration Reauthorization: House agreed to H. Res. 267, returning to the Senate the bill S. 320, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

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Deposit Insurance Reform: The House began consideration of amendments to H.R. 6, to reform the deposit insurance system to enforce the congressionally established limits on the amounts of deposit insurance; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of the amendments will resume on Friday, November 1.

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Agreed to the Gonzalez en bloc amendment that provides flexibility in the requirement that regulators place a bank in receivership or conservatory if its assets fall below 2 percent; modifies the standard under which the FDIC may provide a waiver from requiring the Board of Directors to be removed if an institution receives financial aid; creates a new subtitle to address and reform the problems of conflict of interest, and lack of information on ownership of institutions; clarifies that only increases in commitments by institutions to distressed neighborhoods will receive credit of between 5 to 15 percent; establishes an affordable housing disposition program for the FDIC that is similar to that of the Resolution Trust Corporation; redesigns provisions providing loan guarantees to pay depositors in failed Rhode Island credit unions so that they are no longer direct spending; and prohibits Federal examiners from adversely evaluating loans or investments solely because they are in real estate.

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Rejected:

The Schumer amendment that sought to provide for the creation of core banks, with interest rate and loan limitations phased in over 8 years (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 312 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 361);

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The Barnard amendment that sought to strike the financial service modernization provisions (title IV) of the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 216 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 362); and

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The Rinaldo amendment that sought to permit commercial firms to acquire failing banks if no Government assistance is provided, and if the FDIC determines that such acquisition is the least costly alternative to the taxpayer (rejected by recorded vote of 137 ayes to 272 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 363).

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H. Res. 266, the rule which provided for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 358.

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Home Care Week: House passed H.J. Res. 175, to designate the weeks beginning December 1, 1991 and November 29, 1992, as "National Home Care Week".

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Hire a Veteran Week: House passed H.J. Res. 280, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "Hire a Veteran Week".

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National Philanthropy Day: House passed H.J. Res. 140, designating November 19, 1991, as "National Philanthropy Day".

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Dutch-American Heritage Day: House passed H.J. Res. 177, to designate November 16, 1991, as "Dutch-American Heritage Day".

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual reports on activities under the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 29265.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, (Roll No. 360) two yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29282–83, 29283–84, 29363–64, 29367, 29377, 29382.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAMB PRICING AND MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the pricing and marketing process for lamb in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Marlenee; Bruce Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION OF TROUBLED INSURANCE COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance held a hearing on the Resolution of Troubled Insurance Companies.

Testimony was heard from John Garamendi, Commissioner of Insurance, State of California; and Salvadore Curiale, Superintendent of Insurance, State of New York.

EXXON "VALDEZ" OIL SPILL

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues held a hearing on the Exxon *Valdez* Oil Spill. Testimony was heard from Barry Hartman, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; the following officials of the State of Alaska: Charles Cole, Attorney General; and Max Gruenberg, Majority Leader, House; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on Child Care Regulations. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the Randolph-Sheppard Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Davila, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Tom Walker, Assistant Commissioner, Real Property Management and Safety, Public Building Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—ENVIRONMENTAL AND FOOD SAFETY ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on environmental and food safety issues involved in the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Charles Ries, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, North American Affairs; Daniel Esty, Deputy Administrator, Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, EPA; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 776, National Energy Efficiency Act of 1991.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on health care reform, with emphasis on the options for controlling the growth in health care expenditures. Testimony was heard from Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Karen Davis, member, Physician Payment Review Commission; Dr. Roger C. Herdman, Assistant Director, Health and Life Sciences Division OTA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3203, amended, Consumer Protection Telemarketing Act; H.R. 1104, amended, to declare certain portions of Pelican Island, TX, nonnavigable; H.R. 3495, amended, to declare certain portions of Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, NY, as nonnavigable waters; and H.R. 3645, Tourism Policy and Export Promotion Act.

FREEDOM OF EMIGRATION AND TRAVEL FOR SYRIAN JEWS; DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 188, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

FOREIGN SERVICE: PROSPECTS FOR REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on The Foreign Service: Prospects for Reform. Testimony was heard from John F.W. Rogers, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SITUATION IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing Update on the Situation in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES AT RISK

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Pensions and Annuities at Risk. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Division of Human Resources, GAO; James B. Lockhart III, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; David G. Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension Benefit Welfare Administration, Department of Labor; John Garamendi, Commissioner of Insurance, State of California; and public witnesses.

GSA AUTHORIZATION, OVERSIGHT AND PROCUREMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on GSA Authorization, Oversight and Procurement Reform, including the following bills: H.R. 3161, Federal Property and Administrative Services Authorization Act of 1991;

and S. 260, Nonde- velopmental Items Acquisition Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS IN AMERICA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment and the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a joint oversight hearing on Recreational Trails in America. Testimony was heard from Senator Symms; Representative Petri; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Denis Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service; and Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management; the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Larry Henson, Assistant Deputy Chief; and H. Ken Cordell, Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Assessment Group; and public witnesses.

GEOTHERMAL STEAM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a joint hearing on H.R. 3359, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Mike Hayden, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey; and Irving Friedman, Research Geochemist, Branch of Isotope Geology, U.S. Geological Survey; Bob Raney, Representative, State of Montana; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PATENT TERM LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3666, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court for the Eastern District of Texas; and legislation to be introduced to provide for an additional place of holding court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on these proposals. Testimony was heard from Howard J. Malcolm, Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2255, to extend the patent term of certain products, and private patent-term extension bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolpe, Gradison, Luken, and Upton; Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Stuart L. Nightingale, Associate Commissioner, Office of Health Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with emphasis on Wetlands Protection. Testimony was heard from Representative Tauzin; and public witnesses.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Scheuer, Hertel, Walker, and Bateman, but no action was taken on H.R. 2130, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1991.

AROOSTOOK BAND OF MICMACS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 932, Aroostook Band of Micmacs Settlement Act. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule makes it in order, after passage of H.R. 932, to take S. 374 from the Speaker's table and consider it in the House and the rule makes in order a motion to strike all after the enacting clause in the Senate bill and insert the text of the House-passed bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representative Rhodes.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2936, Technical Education and Training Act of 1991; and H.R. 3507, American Industrial Quality and Training Act.

CROSS BORDER TRANSPORT OF SOLID WASTE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Cross Border Transport of Solid Waste. Testimony was heard from John P. Boright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Robert B. Melland, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; C. Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and a public witness.

SBA—OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism, and Rural Development held a hearing to examine the SBA's progress in implementing title III of Public Law 101–574, the Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990, with emphasis on the new Office of Rural Affairs. Testimony was heard from Patricia Saiki, Administrator, SBA.

HUNGER IN THE SOVIET UNION

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on "Hunger in the Soviet Union: Fact or Fan-

tasy". Testimony was heard from Christopher Goldthwait, Assistant General Sales Manager and Assistant Administrator, Export Credits, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; James G. Snell, Division Chief, Food Systems Division, Bureau for Europe, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Joint Hearings: Joint Economic Committee's Subcommittee on Technology and National Security held joint hearings with the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities on proposals to increase the use of technology in American classrooms to raise student achievement in the sciences and arts, receiving testimony from Kentucky State Secretary for Education and the Humanities Jack D. Foster, Frankfort, and Shelly Weinstein, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the EDSAT Institute; Daniel Schultz, Michigan Department of Education, Lansing; Henry J. Cauthen, South Carolina Educational Television Network, and Gary N. Vance, Satellite Educational Resources Consortium, both of Columbia, South Carolina; Cecilia Lenk, Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications, Cambridge; Donald E. Ledwig, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; Howard N. Miller, Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Virginia; Dennis Gooler, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, Oakbrook, Illinois; Sally M. Johnstone, Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications, Boulder, Colorado; and Gregory J. Liptak, Mind Extension University/Jones Intercable, Englewood, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YUGOSLAVIAN CONFLICT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings on the conflict in Yugoslavia and to examine international efforts to restore peace in that country, after receiving testimony from Ralph R. Johnson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and John R. Lampe, Director of East European Studies, The Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution.

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Friday, November 1, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29607–29694

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1903–1911, and S. Res. 213 and 214.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1287, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–199)

S. Res. 198, amending Senate Resolution 62 of the One Hundred Second Congress to authorize the Committee on Foreign Relations to exercise certain investigatory powers in connection with its inquiry into the release of the United States hostages in Iran, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–200)

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Measures Passed:

Kentucky Bicentennial Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 61, to designate June 1, 1992, as "Kentucky Bicentennial Day."

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National Home Care Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 81, to designate December 1, 1991 through December 7, 1991, and November 29, 1992 through December 5, 1992, each as "National Home Care Week."

Page 29689

National Home Care Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 175, to designate the weeks beginning December 1, 1991, and November 29, 1992, as "National Home Care Week," clearing the measure for the President.

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National Philanthropy Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 96, to designate November 19, 1991 as "National Philanthropy Day."

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National Philanthropy Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 140, designating November 19, 1991, as "National Philanthropy Day," clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29693

National Women Veterans Recognition Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 145, designating the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week."

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Hire a Veteran Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 157, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "Hire a Veteran Week."

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Hire a Veteran Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 280, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "Hire a Veteran Week," clearing the measure for the President.

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National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 174, designating the

month of May 1992, as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month."

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National Women in Agriculture Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 176, to designate March 19, 1992, as "National Women in Agriculture Day."

Pages 29690, 29691

Geography Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 180, designating December 1, 1991, through December 7, 1991, as "Geography Awareness Week."

Pages 29689, 29691

National Red Ribbon Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 188, designating November 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Month."

Pages 29689, 29691

National Military Families Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 197, designating November 25, 1991, as "National Military Families Recognition Day."

Pages 29689, 29691–92

Dutch-American Heritage Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 206, to designate November 16, 1991, as "Dutch-American Heritage Day."

Pages 29689, 29692

Dutch-American Heritage Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 177, to designate November 16, 1991, as "Dutch-American Heritage Day," clearing the measure for the President.

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Year of the American Indian: Senate passed S.J. Res. 217, to authorize and request the President to proclaim 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian."

Pages 29689, 29692

National Job Skills Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 164, designating the weeks of October 27, 1991, through November 2, 1991, and October 11, 1992, through October 17, 1992, each as "National Job Skills Week," after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Gore) Amendment No. 1303, to change the date to December 8, 1991, through December 14, 1991.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1220, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation.

Pages 29607–35, 29639–41, 29663

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 242), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Interior Appropriations, 1992: Senate receded from its amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment number 175 and concurred in the House amendment to H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29639

Surface Transportation Authorizations—Order Vitiated: Senate vitiated its order of June 19, 1991, relating to the disposition of S. 1204, to amend title 23, United States Code.

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Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform/Taxpayer Protection—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Engrossment Correction—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a unanimous consent request to correct the engrossment of S. 1745, Civil Rights Act of 1991, and that if objection is raised, Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 214, to correct the engrossment of S. 1745, Civil Rights Act of 1991, on Tuesday, November 5, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jill E. Kent, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State.

Michael H. Moskow, of Illinois, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Pages 29674, 29694

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

The following named persons to be Assistant Secretaries of Energy:

Leo P. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, (Environmental Restoration and Waste Management).

James G. Randolph, of Oklahoma, (Fossil Energy).

Gregg Ward, of Virginia, (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

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Messages From the House: Page 29675

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 29675

Communications: Page 29675

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 29676

Additional Cosponsors: Page 29683

Amendments Submitted: Page 29685

Notices of Hearings: Page 29685

Additional Statements: Page 29685

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—242)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:01 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, November 4, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 29694.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss certain conference issues relating to H.R. 2100, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3696–3701 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–282).

Page 29816

Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 175 to H.R. 2686, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 29705

Deposit Insurance Reform: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 6, to reform the deposit insurance system to enforce the congressionally established limits on the amounts of deposit insurance; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, November 4.

Page 29707

Agreed to the Leach amendment that requires banks to meet specific minimum capital requirements before they can engage in in-state banking or branching.

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Rejected:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to rescind the assets growth cap of 7 percent per year for limited service non-bank banks which were established in the 1987 Competitive Equality in Banking Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 290 noes, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 365);

Page 29718

The Kennedy amendment that sought to require banks that are authorized to buy or open a branch in another State to demonstrate that they have been meeting the credit needs of their communities, and to require bank regulators to establish a system to detect, test, and correct violations of fair lending violations of fair lending and community reinvestment laws (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 241 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 366); and

Page 29722

The Michel motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 243 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 364).

Page 29715

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of November 4. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

Page 29731

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 6.

Page 29733

Dropout Prevention Amendments: House passed S. 1848, to restore the authority of the Secretary of Education to make certain preliminary payments to local educational agencies—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 29813

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

Page 29814

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 25695 and 29813.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29717–18, 28721, and 29730–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE—NEW COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel held a hearing on the phase-in and scope of a new course of instruction at the Armed Forces Staff College. Testimony

was heard from Brig. Gen. Stanley Kwieciak, USA, Commandant, Armed Forces Staff College.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met to discuss Unemployment Compensation legislation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for October, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 2100, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 31, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	138	134	..
Time in session	1,014 hrs., 55′	768 hrs., 13′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15,731	8,920	24,651
Extensions of Remarks	..	3,637	3,637
Public bills enacted into law	55	94	149*
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	5	10	..
Bills through conference	3	17	..
Measures passed, total	476	426	902*
Senate bills	130	25	..
House bills	77	158	..
Senate joint resolutions	59	34	..
House joint resolutions	40	58	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	18	33	..
Simple resolutions	128	108	..
Measures reported, total	*276	*245	521*
Senate bills	166	5	..
House bills	33	166	..
Senate joint resolutions	26	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	40	65	..
Special reports	18	14	..
Conference reports	1	22	..
Measures pending on calendar	81	24	..
Measures introduced, total	2,410	4,558	6,968*
Bills	1,902	3,695	..
Joint resolutions	224	366	..
Concurrent resolutions	72	230	..
Simple resolutions	212	267	..
Quorum calls	2	14	..
Yea-and-nay votes	241	191	..
Recorded votes	..	158	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	2
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 198 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 281 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 1991 through October 31, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 481, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	274
Unconfirmed	197
Withdrawn	5
Failed at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	5
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,837, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,413
Unconfirmed	423
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 13,048, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,102
Unconfirmed	4,945
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 12,300, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,128
Unconfirmed	3,171
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 11,930, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,862
Unconfirmed	1,068
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,538, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,282
Unconfirmed	256

Summary

Total nominations received	42,134
Total confirmed	32,061
Total unconfirmed	10,060
Total withdrawn	8
Total failed at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	5

Monday, November 4, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29840–29893

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1912–1914.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 792, to reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–201)

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Measures Passed:

National Adoption Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 207, to designate the period commencing on December 1, 1991, and ending on December 7, 1991, and the period commencing on November 29, 1992, and ending on December 5, 1992, each as "National Adoption Week", and the resolution was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 29892

Boren (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1304, to change the effective dates.

Page 29892

Gates Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

Pages 29844–69, 29870–78

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, November 5, with a vote to occur on the nomination not later than 6 p.m.

Message From the House: Page 29880

Measures Referred: Page 29880

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 29880

Additional Cosponsors: Page 29883

Amendments Submitted: Page 29885

Notices of Hearings: Page 29885

Authority for Committees: Page 29885

Additional Statements: Page 29885

Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 5, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page 29893.)

Committee Meetings

CFE TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on certain issues relating to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with Protocols on Existing Types (with Annex), Aircraft Reclassification, Reduction, Helicopter Recategorization, Information Exchange (with Annex), Inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and Provisional Application; all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–8), receiving testimony from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; and R. James Woolsey, former Chief Negotiator, U.S. Delegation for the Negotiation on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3702–3708; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 367, and H. Res. 268 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2929, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks, amended (H. Rept. 102–283, Part I); and

H.R. 2056, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that subsidy information regarding vessels be provided upon entry within customs collection districts and to provide effective trade remedies under the countervailing and antidumping duty laws against foreign-built ships that

are subsidized or dumped, amended (H. Rept. 102–284, Part I).

Page 29994

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Derrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 29894

Deposit Insurance Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 89 yeas to 324 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 375, the House failed to pass H.R. 6, to reform the deposit insurance system to enforce the congressionally established limits on the amounts of deposit insurance.

Page 29899

Rejected the Wylie motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith containing a new title IV regarding bank insurance reform (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 253 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 374).

Page 29964

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule, H. Res. 286.

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Agreed to:

The Vento amendment, as modified, that gives States 3 years to "opt out" of the interstate branching system (agreed to by a recorded vote of 366 ayes to 4 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 367);

Page 29899

The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that prohibits any insured depository institution from engaging in highly leveraged financial transactions involving a buyout, acquisition, or recapitalization of an existing business in an amount of more than 20 million dollars;

Page 29928

The Neal of Massachusetts amendment that required large, interstate banking institutions to file quarterly reports of their loan and deposit activities;

Page 29929

The Donnelly amendment that allowed employees to continue to receive health benefits temporarily when a bank is taken over or sold by FDIC for purposes of the Comprehensive Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act continuation provisions; and

Page 29936

The Moran amendment that expressed the sense of the House that the Congress and the President should take immediate and carefully-coordinated action to arrest the Nation's credit crisis.

Page 29937

Rejected:

The Richardson amendment that sought to allow out-of-State banks to open branches in a State only if that State passes a law specifically allowing them to do so (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 250 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 368);

Page 29907

The Sanders of Vermont amendment that sought to delete title III of the bill regarding interstate banking and branching (rejected by a recorded vote of 20 ayes to 374 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 369);

Page 29914

The Waters amendment that sought to impose a 2-year moratorium on increases in bank fees charged to individual depositors with an average daily balance of less than $1,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 70 ayes, to 336 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 370);

Page 29917

The Gradison en bloc amendment that sought to strike provisions that would reduce deposit insurance premiums on low-cost checking accounts for low-income people and to reduce premiums for those institutions that promote investments in distressed communities (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 205 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 371);

Page 29919

The Wylie amendment that sought to limit the Federal deposit insurance coverage to $100,000 per person, per institution (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 264 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 372);

Page 29922

The Gonzalez en bloc amendment, as modified, that sought to exempt nonprofit organizations from the $100,000 Federal insurance limit and allow employees to continue to receive health benefits temporarily when a bank is taken over or sold by FDIC for purposes of the Comprehensive Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act continuation provisions; and

Page 29931

The Towns amendment that sought to exempt nonprofit organizations from the $100,000 Federal insurance

limit (rejected by a recorded vote of 63 ayes to 350 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 373).

Page 29934

Privilege of the House: H. Res. 268, presenting a question of the privileges of the House, was read; but further debate on the resolution was postponed until Wednesday, November 6.

Page 29968

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, November 5, to file the conference report on H.R. 2100, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1992.

Page 29969

Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

Page 29993

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 29894.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29906–07, 29913–14, 29916–17, 29919, 29921–22, 29927–28, 29935–36, 29967, and 29967–68. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEAD CONTAMINATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2840, Lead Contamination Amendments of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session to hold an oversight hearing on the investigation of allegations that witnesses and potential witnesses were subjected to undercover surveillance and other similar activities for the purpose of obtaining information and/or interfering with their communication with the committee. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, November 5, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30251–30377

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1915–1919, and S. Con. Res. 73 and 74.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1915, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the financial security of the Student Loan Marketing Association. (S. Rept. No. 102–202)

S. 1256, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1505, to amend the law relating to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, with amendments.

Page 30347

Measures Passed:

Engrossment Correction: By 73 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 244), Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, to correct the engrossment of S. 1745, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 30327

Mitchell Amendment No. 1305, to make further technical corrections in the engrossment of S. 1745, Civil Rights Act, 1991.

Page 30341

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Withdrawal: Senate passed S. 1671, to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy County, New Mexico, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 30361

Mitchell (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1306, of a technical nature.

Page 30367

Bureau of Land Management Foundation: Senate passed S. 1117, to establish the Bureau of Land Management Foundation, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Page 30374

Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform/Taxpayer Protection—Cloture Vote Vitiated: By unanimous-consent, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, scheduled for today, was vitiated.

Page 30326

Older Americans Act Reauthorization Amendments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 243, to revise and extend the Older Americans Act of 1965 during the week of November 12, 1991.

Page 30361

Indoor Air Quality Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 455, to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors on Wednesday, November 6.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Regulatory Program of the United States Government; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–93)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 64 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 243), Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

Pages 30262–30326, 30377

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Curtis Joyner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice a new position created by Public Law 101–650, approved December 1, 1990.

Roderick R. McKelvie, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

John R. Padova, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice a new position created by Public Law 101–650, approved December 1, 1990.

Jimm Larry Hendren, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, vice a new position created by Public Law 101–650, approved December 1, 1990.

James Roderick Lilley, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Jimm Larry Hendren, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, which was sent to the Senate on October 24, 1991.

Colonel James J. Steele, USA, to be Brigadier General.

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Messages From the President: Page 30346

Messages From the House: Page 30346

Communications: Page 30346

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 30347

Additional Cosponsors: Page 30351

Amendments Submitted: Page 30353

Authority for Committees: Page 30354

Additional Statements: Page 30354

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—244)

Pages 30326, 30324

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:28 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 6, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 30377.)

Committee Meetings

BARTER AND COUNTERTRADE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the role of barter and

countertrade in the global marketplace, focusing on opportunities presented to U.S. business interests by the opening of Eastern Europe markets and the need to develop and implement policies consistent with overall U.S. international economic and trade policy objectives, receiving testimony from James C. Lake, Acting Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, and Jonathan C. Menes, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade, Information, and Analysis, both of the Department of Commerce; Dan West, Monsanto Coporation, St. Louis, Missouri; Wayne P. Cooper, Arcon Manufacturing, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina; Robert E. Svensk, Exporters Insurance Company, New York, New York; and Gary L. Pacific, McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company, Mesa, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the activities of emerging Chinese organized crime groups in the United States, receiving testimony from W. Leighton Lord III and J. Caleb Boggs III, both Staff Counsel to the Minority, and Scott E. Orchard, Staff Assistant to the Minority, all of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Clifford Wong, Tung On Association, New York, New York; William Howell, Los Angeles County Sherriff's Office, Los Angeles, California; and Tony Poon, Peter Chong, and Bobby Tsang, all of San Francisco, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David R. Hansen, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Lacey A. Collier, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Wayne R. Andersen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Sue L. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, and Paul R. Matia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hansen was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin, Mr. Collier was introduced by Senator Mack and Representative Hutto, Mr. Andersen was introduced by Senators Dixon and Simon and Representative Hyde, Ms. Robinson was introduced by Senator Roth, and Mr. Matia was introduced by Senator Metzenbaum and Representative Oakar.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 1622, to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to improve provisions of such Act with respect to the health and safety of employees, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Dear, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia; Nicholas A. Ashford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; David C. Vladeck, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Michael J. Wright, United Steelworkers of America, Anthony Ruggiero, Ford Motor Company, and Mickey Long, United Auto Workers, on behalf of International Union, United Automobile, and the Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Carol Ace, Houston, Texas; and Bonnie Skala, Grand Island, Nebraska.

ALASKAN NATIVE LANGUAGE

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1595, to preserve and enhance the ability of Alaska natives to speak and understand their native languages.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine unanswered questions about U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John W. Vessey, USA (Ret.), Presidential Emissary to Hanoi for POW/MIA Matters; Ken Quinn, Chairman of the POW/MIA Interagency Group and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Duane P. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Maj. Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), The Joint Staff; and Maj. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Director of Operations (J–3), Pacific Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3709–3714; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 368, H. Con. Res. 231 and 232, and H. Res. 269 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2927, to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, amended (H. Rept. 102–285);

H.R. 3387, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, amended (H. Rept. 102–286);

H.R. 3049, to amend the Immigration and Nationalty Act to restore authority in courts to naturalize persons as citizens, amended (H. Rept. 102–287); and

H. Res. 269, providing for the consideration of H.R. 932, to settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the Band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 (H. Rept. 102–288).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

ITC Chairman: H.R. 3624, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide appropriate procedures for the appointment of the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission;

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Transportation Code codification: H.R. 1537, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code;

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St. Croix, Virgin Islands park and preserve: H.R. 2927, amended, to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve;

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Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation authorization: H.R. 3387, amended, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House;

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Sea Grant College Program authorization: S. 1563, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program Act;

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Limited partnership rollup reform: H.R. 1885, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to protect investors in limit partnerships in rollup transactions; and

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Health information and promotion: H.R. 3402, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs regarding health information and health promotion. Agreed to amend the title.

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Civil Rights Commission: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3350, to extend the United States Commission on Civil Rights; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, November 6.

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Farm Credit Banks: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3298, amended to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, November 6.

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Presidential Message—Regulatory Policies: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual Regulatory Program of the United States Government—referred to the Commission on Government Operations.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House Committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 30010.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, Energy approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3245, Chattahoochee Forest Protection Act of 1991; and H.R. 3604, to direct the acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River, to establish the Greer Spring Special Management Area in Missouri.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Emerson, Jenkins, and Jones of Georgia; James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

RESERVE OFFICERS PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel held a hearing on professional military education for Reserve officers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. R.W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Brig. Gen. J.R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Assistant Director, Army National Guard; RAdm. J.E. Taylor, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. H.E. Davison, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, USMC; Maj. Gen. J.J. Closner, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Maj. Gen. P.G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard.

RECENT UNITED STATES-SOVIET ARMS CONTROL PROPOSALS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on Recent United States and Soviet Arms Control Proposals. Testimony was heard from Ronald Lehman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and the following officials of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress: Mark M. Lowenthal, Senior Specialist, U.S. Foreign Policy; Francis T. Miko, Specialist, International Relations; and Amy Woolf, Specialist, National Defense.

BRITISH-VIETNAMESE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on implementation of the Comprehensive Plan of Action: The British-Vietnamese Agreement on the Return of Vietnamese Boat People and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from Princeton Lyman, Director, Bureau of Refugee Programs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

PRINTING RESOLUTION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 206, to provide for the printing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Subcommittee also considered other pending business.

ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE COMPANY COVERT OPERATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company covert operation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NRC NUCLEAR REACTOR LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on Title II (NRC Nuclear Reactor License Renewal) of H.R. 3629, to provide for a hearing on significant new information after construction and before operation of a production or utilization facility. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; James R. Curtiss, Kenneth C. Rogers and Forrest Remick, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 7.

CALIFORNIA MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND OVERFLIGHTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3565, California Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Robert Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Governors, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on retiree health benefits, including proposals to extend Medicare to cover early retirees at age 60. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, November 6, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30401–30505

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1920–1926, and S.J. Res. 225 and 226.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 959, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Indoor Air Quality Act: By 88 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 245), Senate passed S. 455, to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Seymour Amendment No. 1307, to include Capitol buildings as Federal buildings.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 1308 (to Amendment No. 1307), to include the White House and the Vice Presidential residence as Federal buildings.

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Labor–HHS–Education Appropriations, 1992 Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 7, 1991, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Morris S. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—245) **Page 30443**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:15 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 7, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 30505.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Susan M. Phillips, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and David F. Bradford, of New Jersey, and Paul Wonnacott, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Also, committee failed to approve for reporting the nomination of Robert L. Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

AFTER THE COLD WAR

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings concerning the implications of the end of the cold war for the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy and the need for new priorities and policy, receiving testimony from George Ball, Princeton, New Jersey, former Under Secretary of State; and McGeorge Bundy, Carnegie Commission on Avoiding the Nuclear Danger, New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 8.

ZAIRE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on the current political situation in Zaire, after receiving testimony from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Herbert Weiss, Brooklyn College, and Peter Rosenblum, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, both of New York, New York; and Nancy Warlick, Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville, Kentucky.

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the activities of emerging Chinese organized crime groups in the United States, focusing on Federal efforts to combat Asian organized crime, receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Lourdes Baird, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California, Andrew J. Maloney, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Catherine E. Palmer, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, and Michael T. Lempres, Executive Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice; New York City District Director William Slattery, and Lt. Joseph Pollini, New York Police Department, both of New York, New York; and Los Angeles District Director Robert M. Moschorak, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine unanswered questions and U.S. efforts with regard to U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, receiving testimony from Dennis M. Nagy, Acting Director, and Robert Sheetz, Chief, and Charles F. Trowbridge, Jr., Deputy, both of the Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, and Col. John Cole, Director, Stoney Beach, Thailand, all of the Defense Intelligence Agency; Garnett E. Bell, Chief, U.S. Office for POW/MIA, Hanoi, Vietnam; William R. Gadoury, Jr., U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center, Bangkok, Thailand; Ann Mills Griffiths, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, Robert E. Wallace, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, John F. Sommer, Jr., The American Legion, Bill Ducker, Vietnam Veterans of America, and J. Thomas Burch, National Vietnam Veterans Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph E. Andry, Westerville, Ohio, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans; Patricia A. O'Grady, Crisfield, Maryland; and Robert Apodaca, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3715–3727; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 369, and H. Res. 270–272 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 645, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the States to regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not require disposal in a licensed facility, amended (H. Rept. 102–289, Part I);

H.R. 2556, entitled the "Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act", amended (H. Rept. 102–290, Part I);

H. Res. 270, providing for the consideration of S. 1745, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to strengthen and improved Federal civil rights laws, to provide for damages in cases of intentional employment discrimination, and to clarify provisions regarding disparate impact actions (H. Rept. 102–291); and

H.R. 939, to provide eligibility to members of the Selected Reserve for the veterans home loan program, amended (H. Rept. 102–292, Part I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 376, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, November 5. Page 30506

Question of Privilege: By a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 377, the House agreed to the Gephardt motion to table H. Res. 268, presenting a question of the privileges of the House.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Thursday, November 7. Page 30527

Civil Rights Commission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 378, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3350, to extend the United States Commission on Civil Rights—clearing the measure for the President. This motion was debated on Tuesday, November 5. Page 30527

Farm Credit Banks: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 379 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3298, amended, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System. This bill was debated on Tuesday, November 5.

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Labor–HHS–Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 380, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. Page 30529

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 42, 66, 71, 108, 109, 150, 167, 172, 197, 206, and 213.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 3, 7 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 381), 9, 13, 26, 29 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 382) 35, 41, 64, 65, 73, 79, 87, 94, 95, 99, 122, 126, 130, 132, 133, 140, 141, 142, 143, 156, 161, 176, 179, 181, 200, 205, 214, and 218. Page 30557

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in the following Senate amendments en bloc: 38, 49, 52, 68, 90, 93, 96, 112, 124, 135, 151, 158, 164, 188, and 219 (motion en bloc agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 188 noes, Roll No. 383)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Intermodal Surface Transportation Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transportation programs; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Public Works and Transportation for consideration of the entire House bill (except

title VII), the entire Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Anderson, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Rahall, Applegate, de Lugo, Savage, Borski, Kolter, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Clinger, Petri, Packard, Boehlert, and Bentley.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and sections 140E, 141 through 144, 271(b)(12), and 305 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Crane.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 5, 121(a), 123, 124, 134 (a) and (b), 143, 184, 209, 322(m), 335, title V (insofar as it addresses railroads), sections 601(b), 608 through 610, 617, and 620 of the House bill, and sections 103(b) (1), (2), and (9), 106(a), 107, 113, 114, 115 (a)(2) and (d), 116, 117, 122(b), 127, 128, 131, 140G, 140T, 140U, 239, 261, 262, 319, and 336 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Sikorski, Lent, and Ritter: *Provided,* That Representative Dannemeyer is appointed in place of Representative Ritter for consideration of sections 123 and 124 of the House bill, and sections 103(b)(2), 106(a) (insofar as it addresses 23 U.S.C. 133(a)(10)), 107, 113, 114, and 319 of the Senate amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 140I, 140N, part A of title II (except sections 204, 218, and 226), 264, and 271 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Sharp, Eckart, Tauzin, Slattery, Boucher, Manton, Bruce, Harris, Synar, Lent, Moorhead, Rinaldo, Dannemeyer, Ritter, Fields, and Oxley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of sections 125, 143, and 144 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Kostmayer, Lagomarsino, and Marlenee.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 409 of the House bill, and section 238 and title IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, Frank of Massachusetts, Fish, and Moorhead.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 5, 108, 317(b), 320, and 321 (a) and (e) of the House bill, and section 106(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, Hertel, Davis, and Young of Alaska.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 141 (a) and (e), 202, 317, 405, 502, 601, 604 through 609, 616 through 618, 651 through 659, and 671 through 673 of the House bill, and sections 103(b) (9) and (10), 106(a), 107, 115, 116, 127(g), 136(b), 203(e), 204, 232(a), 329, and 341 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Brown, Valentine, Glickman, Walker, and Lewis of Florida.

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Agreed to the Hammerschmidt motion to instruct House conferees to insist on those provisions contained in title I of H.R. 2950, as passed by the House, providing for a strong national highway system program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 394 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 384.

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Women Veterans Recognition Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 145, designating the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

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Red Ribbon Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 188, designating November 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Month".

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Family Caregivers Week: House passed H.J. Res. 125, to designate the week beginning November 24, 1991, and the week beginning November 22, 1992, each as "National Family Caregivers Week".

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Alzheimer's Disease Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 36, to designate the month of November 1991, and November 1992, as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 30507.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 30506, 30527, 30528, 30557, 30562, 30567, 30569, 30582. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3245, Chattahoochee Forest Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 3604, to direct the acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River, to establish the Greer Spring Special Management Area in Missouri; and H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36).

DRUG INTERDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to hold a hearing on drug interdiction (Andean Initiative). Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

MILITARY EXCHANGES

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on military exchanges. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; Robert S. Silverman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Maj. Gen. Albin G. Wheeler, USA, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; RAdm. H. Donald Weatherson, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange; and Brig. Gen. James R. Joy, USMC (Ret.), Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, U.S. Marine Corps.

FDIC IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2094, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991.

COIN REDESIGN AND DOLLAR COIN

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2636, to modernize U.S. circulating coin designs, of which one reverse will have a theme of the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights; and H.R. 1245, United States One Dollar Coin Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Bilbray; Eugene Essner, Deputy Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on Economic Growth and the Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION—ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Economic Implications of Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from Howard Gruenspecht, Associate Deputy Undersecretary, Planning and Program Analysis, Department of Energy; Richard Morgenstern, Acting Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3698, Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Improvement Act of 1991.

CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings to examine possible steps the Federal government could take in supporting educational initiatives to develop child health and nutrition programs, receiving testimony from J. Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and Lloyd J. Kolbe, Director, Division of Adolescent and School Health, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, both of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Betty Jo Nelsen, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; Diane Ravitch, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, and Alicia Coro, Director, School Improvement Programs, both of the Department of Education; Katherine M. Wilbur, Maine Department of Education, Augusta, on behalf of the Healthy Me/Healthy Maine Project; Anne Hansen, Michigan Department of Education, Lansing; Joan E. Ohl, FIVE–J Energy Company, Clarksburg, West Virginia, on behalf of the West Virginia School Health Committee; Maureen Corry, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National School Health Education Coalition; Peter Vidmar, Foot Hill Ranch, California, on behalf of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; and Sid Bream, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Anne C. Conway, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Monti L. Belot, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Sam Sparks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Edith Brown Clement, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and David A. Faber, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Conway was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, Mr. Belot was introduced by Senators Dole and Kassebaum, Mr. Sparks was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Gramm, and Ms. Clement was introduced by Senator Breaux.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1074, to strengthen Federal oversight authority under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to limit the use of certain pesticides and other chemical residues on foods, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1944, to strengthen the nation's health promotion and disease prevention activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Marshall Jordan Breger, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor, Department of Labor, Donald R. Livingston, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Donald A. Laidlaw, of New York, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Management, B. Robert Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Carolynn Reid-Wallace, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education, Mary Jane Maddox, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency, Norman Kelinson, of Iowa, Ben-Chieh Liu, of Illinois, and Carol K. DiPrete, of Rhode Island, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, A.E. Dick Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Charles Szu, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Lorraine Mindy Meiklejohn, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, Roberta Peters, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Robert G. Breunig, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board, Theodore M. Hesburgh, of Indiana, Elspeth Davies Rostow, of Texas, and Chester A. Crocker, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors, U.S. Institute of Peace, and Ellis B. Bodron, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3768–3792; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 240–241 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 281, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and against the consideration of such conference (H. Rept. 102–316); and

H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11,36), amended (H. Rept. 102–89, Part II).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened 12:33 p.m.

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Address by President of Argentina: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive President Carlos Saul Menem of the Republic of Argentina. President Menem was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mitchell, Pell, Bentsen, Dodd, Kerry, Graham, Dole, Simpson, Lugar, Pressler, Hatch and Durenberger; and Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fascell, Michel, Gingrich, Lewis of California, and Broomfield.

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Federal Supplemental Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 396, House passed H.R. 3575, to provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation.

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Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 3757) made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 280, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 395.

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FDIC Improvement: By a recorded vote of 191 yeas to 227 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 399, the House failed to pass H.R. 2094, to require the least-cost resolution of insured depository institutions, to improve supervision and examinations, and to provide additional resources to the Bank Insurance Fund.

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Rejected the Armey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with instructions to report the same back forthwith containing an amendment that adds a new title pertaining to the exemption of certain institutions from examination and the 2-year Safe Harbor Rule.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Wylie amendment that eliminates existing restrictions on interstate banking and branching three years after enactment of the bill; requires banks to maintain an 8 percent capital to assets ratio; establishes concentration limits which must be met to permit interstate bank mergers or acquisitions; permits States to opt out of the national interstate branching system; and prohibits Federal banking regulators from permitting banks or their subsidiaries from engaging in certain real estate activities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 208 noes, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 398).

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Late Reports: Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, to file the following late reports:

H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services; and

S. 1475, to amend the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 to reauthorize programs under such Act.

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Bill Re-Referral: The bill H.R. 3237, to extend the terms of office of members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission from 3 to 6 years, which had been referred to the Committee of Foreign Affairs, was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative Program for the week of November 18. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 19.

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Presidential Message—Chemical Weapons: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a notification of the continuation of a national emergency concerning the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–163).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 20.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 397), two yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32091, 32114, 32120, 32126, and 32129.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a hearing on H.R. 2482, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Dixon, Mayor; and John A. Wilson, Chairman, Council; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 18.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on challenges facing urban and rural schools. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2637, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

COMMEND PARTICIPANTS AT MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE: PERSPECTIVES ON CHANGE IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 226, to commend the participants in the Middle East Peace Conference held in Madrid on October 30, 1991.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Perspectives on Change in Europe: Implications for U.S.-European Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

C–17 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing to examine the current status of the C–17 Aircraft Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; William H. Reed, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; Eleanor R. Spector, Director, Defense Procurement; and Maj. Gen. John D. Slinkard, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Contracting; Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Air

Force Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMIT AND ELECTION REFORM ACT; INVESTIGATION-ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING HOLDING OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 3750, House of Representatives Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1991; H. Res. 258, creating a task force of Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to investigate certain allegations concerning the holding of Americans as hostage by Iran in 1980.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 258. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton and Hyde.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 2414, to implement certain recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee regarding the entitlement of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to additional financial compensation for the taking of reservation lands for the site of the Garrison Dam and Reservoir and the Oahe Dam and Reservoir. Testimony was heard from Morgan R. Rees, Deputy for Planning and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Franklin Keel, Acting Director, Office of Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3421, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the continuation of certain leases on mineral estates upon the vesting of a present interest of the United States to such mineral estates; and H.R. 3168, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leases of certain lands for oil and gas purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Applegate; Adam A. Sokoloski, Deputy Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills; H.R. 1099, Lamprey River Study Act of 1991; H.R. 2431, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems; H.R. 2141, amended, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho; H.R. 3604, amended, to direct acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River, to establish the Greer Spring Special Management Area in Missouri; and H.R. 2502, amended, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on private claims bills. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

JUSTICE FOR WARDS COVE WORKERS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 3748, Justice for Wards Cove Workers Act.

INSURANCE COMPETITIVE PRICING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 9, Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H.R. 1558, Panama Canal Act Amendments of 1991; and H. Con. Res. 229, to ensure that full restitution and reimbursement is made to the United States Coast Guard for its costs in the response to the oilspill in the Arabian Gulf; and to instruct the United Nations to earmark a percentage of the moneys collected for the United Nations Compensation Fund toward Arabian Gulf oilspill

and Kuwaiti oil well spill cleanup and environmental restoration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3282, amended, United States-Flag Cruise Ship Competitiveness Act of 1991; and H.R. 3512, NDRF Ship Disposal Act of 1991.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted the conference report on H.R. 2100, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin and Representative Dickinson.

AUTO PARTS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on U.S. Auto Parts Trade. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Allen Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy, and Finance Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy, and Special Problems held an oversight hearing on the SBA's Office of International Trade. Testimony was heard from Aileen Kishaba, Director, Office of International Trade, SBA; and Allan Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

URBANIZATION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on Urbanization in the Developing World: Current Trends and Needed Responses. Testimony was heard from Peter Kimm, Director, Housing and Urban Programs, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; the following officials of the United Nations: Mark Hildebrand, Chief, Technical Cooperation Division, Center for Human Settlements; and G. Shabbir Cheema, Principal Technical Advisor, Bureau for Program, Policy and Evaluation, Development Program; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, and to authorize funds for construction of highways, for safety programs, and for mass transit programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Saturday, November 16.

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Friday, November 15, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32303–32396

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1974–1980, and S.J. Res. 232.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–216)

S. 1179, to stimulate the production of geologic-map information in the United States through the cooperation of Federal, State, and academic participants, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–217)

S. 1187, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to provide certain procedures for entry onto Stock Raising Homestead Act lands, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–218)

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Measures Passed:

Unemployment Compensation: By 91 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 254), Senate passed H.R. 3575, to provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation, clearing the measure for the President, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 32303, 32311, 32328, 32331, 32337, 32340, and 32343

Rejected:

(1) Smith/Rudman Amendment No. 1348, to apply the total unemployment rate as one criteria for eligibility for 13 weeks unemployment compensation. (By 74 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 253), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Import Restrictions/Czechoslovakia and Hungary: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1724, to provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Bentsen/Dole/Mitchell Amendment No. 1349, to provide modifications to the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991.

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Waiving Enrollment Requirements: Senate passed S.J. Res. 232, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to H.R. 3575.

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100th Anniversary of Moviemaking: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 161, expressing the sense of the Congress that the American public should observe the 100th anniversary of moviemaking and recognize the contributions of the American Film Institute in advocating and preserving the art of film.

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Persian Gulf War Veterans Counseling: Senate passed S. 1553, to establish a program of marriage and family counseling for certain veterans of the Persian Gulf war and the spouses and families of such veterans, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Human Rights Abuses in China: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 211, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding human rights abuses in China against writers and journalists, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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250th Anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's Birth: Senate passed S. 959, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Drift nets in the South Pacific (Treaty Doc. 102–7). (Ex. Rept. No. 102–20)

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Report to accompany the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete The Ozone Layer (Treaty Doc. 102–4). (Ex. Rept. No. 102–21)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul R. Matia, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Lacey A. Collier, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Wayne R. Andersen, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Richard Cullen, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of 4 years.

David R. Hansen, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Jerry G. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Paul H. Cooksey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Sue L. Robinson, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Debra Russell Bowland, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

James H. Grossman, of California, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

Alan Robert Swendiman, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Kenny Jackson Williams, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

Frederick Vreeland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Eric I. Garfinkel, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, which was sent to the Senate on June 24, 1991.

Carol Iannone, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities which was sent to the Senate on January 23, 1991.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 32373

Amendments Submitted: Page 32375

Authority for Committees: Page 32375

Additional Statements: Page 32376

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—254)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, November 18, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on Page 32396.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine a recent United Nations report detailing further depletion of the Earth's protective ozone layer and implications regarding the health effects of increased levels of ultraviolet radiation, and what measures need to be taken to phase out the use and production of ozone-depleting chemicals worldwide, receiving testimony from Daniel L. Albritton, Director, Aeronomy Lab (Boulder, Colorado), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Stephen Anderson, Director, Technology Transfer and Industry Program, and Robert Worrest, Program Manager, Stratospheric Ozone Research Program, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Ari Patrinos, Acting Director, Environmental Sciences Division, ER–74, Department of Energy; Shelby Tilford, Director of Earth Science and Application Division, and Robert T. Watson, Branch Chief, Upper Atmosphere Research Tropospheric Chemistry, Earth Science and Space Applications Division, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Margaret L. Kripke, University of Texas, Houston; Alan H. Teramura, University of Maryland, College Park; Susan Weiler, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington; and Jan C. van der Leun, University Hospital Utrecht, Heidelberglaan, The Netherlands.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL REGULATORY REVIEW

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1942, to provide for procedures for the review of Federal department and agency regulations, receiving testimony from James B. MacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Robert V. Percival, University of Maryland School of

Law, Baltimore; and Richard A. Wegman, Garvey, Schubert and Barer, and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William P. Barr, of Virginia, to be Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, David R. Hansen, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Lacey A. Collier, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Wayne R. Andersen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Sue L. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Paul R. Matia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Richard Cullen, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Jerry G. Cunningham, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1869, to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona.

Also, committee concluded hearings on S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe in the State of Montana, after receiving testimony from Senators Burns and Baucus; Timothy W. Glidden, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Edwin Dahle and Calvin Wilson, both of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, Lame Deer, Montana; Joseph P. Mazurek, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission, and Karen Barclay, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, both of Helena; Clara Nomee, Crow Tribal Council, Crow Agency, Montana; and Herb Mobley, Tongue River Water Users Association, Ashland, Montana.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine unanswered questions and U.S. efforts with regard to U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, receiving testimony from Ken Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and Chairman, POW/MIA Interagency Group; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Robert Sheetz, Chief, and Robert Destatte, Senior Analyst, both of the Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; Tracy E. Usry, Professional Staff Member, Office of Senator Helms; and Mary Backley, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: public bill, H.R. 3793 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1304, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the use of telephones in making commercial solicitations (H. Rept. 102–317);

H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services, amended (H. Rept. 102–318); and

S. 1475, to amend the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 to reauthorize programs under such act (H. Rept. 102–319).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Medicare HMO risk-contractor program. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Florida; Janet L.

Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

PREVENTING UNDERAGE DRINKING

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Preventing Underage Drinking: A Dialogue With The Surgeon General". Testimony was heard from Antonia C. Novello, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Monday, November 18, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32411–32594

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1981 and 1982, and S. Res. 221.

Pages 32568, 32575

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1571, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to improve railroad safety, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–219)

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Measures Passed:

National Ellis Island Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 130, to designate January 1 as "National Ellis Island Day," and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 190, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Year of the Gulf of Mexico: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 327, designating 1992 as the "Year of the Gulf of Mexico," and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 194, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform/Taxpayer Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Riegle/Garn Amendment No. 1350, to revise the treatment of foreign deposits.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 255), Kohl Amendment No. 1351, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to foreign deposits.

Pages 32431, 32553

(3) Adams Modified Amendment No. 1353, to express the sense of the Senate that in reviewing proposed mergers and acquisitions, the appropriate Federal regulator consider the impact on the work force displaced by those transactions.

Pages 32544, 32548

Rejected:

McCain Amendment No. 1355, to limit the amount of deposit insurance per depositor per institution.

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Pending:

(1) Dixon Modified Amendment No. 1352, to improve the governance of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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(2) Garn (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1356, to strike title V of the bill, regarding consumer protection.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, November 19.

Older Americans Act Amendments—Conferees: The Chair, under the authority of Tuesday, November 12, 1991, appointed conferees on the part of the Senate on

H.R. 2967, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995, to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging, and to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995, as follows: from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Adams, Hatch, and Cochran, and from the Committee on Finance (solely for the social security retirement earnings provisions), Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, and Packwood.

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Veterans Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 869, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the availability of treatment of veterans for post-traumatic stress disorder, and amendments to be proposed thereto, and for final disposition of H.R. 2280, House companion measure.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

John Hubert Kelly, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

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Measures Referred: Page 32567

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 32575

Amendments Submitted: Page 32577

Additional Statements: Page 32585

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—255)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:07 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 19, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 32594.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3794–3803; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 375, H. Con. Res. 242, and H. Res. 282–284 were introduced.

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Reports Filed:

H.R. 3394, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, amended (H. Rept. 102–320);

S. 1720, to amend Public Law 93–531 (25 U.S.C. 640d et seq.) to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 (H. Rept. 102–321);

S. 1284, to make certain technical corrections in the Judicial Improvements Act of 1991, amended (H. Rept. 102–322);

H. Res. 283, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3595, Medicaid Moratorium Amendments of 1991 (H. Rept. 102–323);

H.R. 1305, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of telephone subscribers, amended (H. Rept. 102–324);

H.R. 1104, to declare certain portions of Pelican Island, Texas, nonnavigable, amended (H. Rept. 102–325);

H.R. 3495, to declare certain portions of Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, New York, as nonnavigable waters, amended (H. Rept. 102–326);

Conference report on H.R. 2038, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–327); and

Conference report on H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–328).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2038, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff,

and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

High school art competition: H. Res. 201, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of the United States should recognize "An Artistic Discovery", the Congressional High School Art Competition;

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Library reproduction reporting: H.R. 1612, to amend section 108 of title 17, United States Code, to eliminate the library reproduction reporting requirement;

Page 32502

Witness fees: H.R. 2324, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to witness fees;

Page 32503

Boys and Girls Clubs: H.R. 525, amended, to amend the Federal charter for the Boys' Club of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America;

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AMVETS charter: H.R. 1760, to amend the AMVETS charter;

Page 32506

American Legion: S. 1568, to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32507

Indian self-determination: H.R. 3394, amended, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act;

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Navajo-Hopi housing: S. 1720, to amend Public Law 93–531 (25 U.S.C. 640d et seq.) to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995—clearing the measure for the President;

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Telephone solicitations: H.R. 1304, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the use of telephones in making commercial solicitations;

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Metro-airport authority: H.R. 3762, amended, to amend the Metropolitan Washington Airports Act of 1986 to modify the composition of the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; and

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Bicentennial of the Constitution: H.R. 3728, to provide for a 6-month extension of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

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Drought Relief: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 164 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 401 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 282, providing for the concurrence of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 355, to provide emergency drought relief to the Reclamation States, with an amendment.

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Defense Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 82 nays, Roll No. 400, House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal years for the Armed Forces.

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Rejected the Dornan motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

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H. Res. 281, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 32495.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 32697.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32595 and 32597. (See next issue.) There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EFFECTS OF GRAIN IMPORTS ON U.S. COMMODITY PROGRAMS AND MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review the effects of grain imports on U.S. Commodity Programs and markets. Testimony was heard from Representative Dorgan of North Dakota; the following officials of the USDA: Stephen Censky, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and James R. Ebbit, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, Office of Inspector General; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education continued hearings on H.R. 2482, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union. Testimony was heard from Senator Harkin; Bill Clinton, Governor, State of Arkansas; L. Douglas Wilder, Governor, State of Virginia; the following members of the Council, District of Columbia: Hilda H. M. Mason; Harry Thomas, Sr.; Jack Evans; Harold Brazil; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama; S. 996, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River; and H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill and Ritter; James Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; former Representative James D. Martin of Alabama and Commissioner, Conservation and Natural Resources, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

MEDICAID MORATORIUM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3595, Medicaid Moratorium Amendments of 1991. The rule limits consideration of all amendments to 3 hours. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell; and Representatives Waxman, Panetta, Lent and Dannemeyer.

Joint Meeting

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Conferees on Saturday, November 16, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, and to authorize funds for construction of highways, for safety programs, and for mass transit programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1984–1991, S. Res. 222–224, and S.J. Res. 233.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 452, to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–220)

S. 1504, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–221)

S. 1528, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–222)

S. Res. 95, urging the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accelerate the scheduled phaseout of production of ozone-destroying substances in the United States as required pursuant to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and calling on the President to urge the United Nations to call a special session of the Contracting Parties to the Montreal Protocol in order to conclude an agreement accelerating the scheduled phaseout of such substances and for other purposes based on recent scientific findings concerning the degradation of the stratospheric ozone layer and increased atmospheric concentrations of substances that lead to the degradation of the stratospheric ozone layer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 503, to establish certain environmental protection procedures within the area comprising the border region between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, with amendments.

S. 1987, to amend the Arms Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armed combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.

S. Con. Res. 43, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran.

S. Con. Res. 77, condemning the massacre of East Timorese civilians by the Indonesia military, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Project Act: Senate passed H.R. 3394, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform/Taxpayer Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, and improve supervision and regulation of and disclosure relating to federally insured depository institutions, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Cochran/Inouye Amendment No. 1357, to strike the check cashing and basic banking provisions. (By 34 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 257), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

(1) Garn (for Murkowski) Amendment No.1356, to strike title V of the bill, regarding consumer protection. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 256), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Dixon Modified Amendment No. 1352, to improve the governance of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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Senate may resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, November 20.

National Sea Grant College Program: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1563, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Ethics Report on Senator Cranston—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the final report of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics on the matter of Senator Cranston with respect to the savings and loan issue, on Wednesday, November 20.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1945, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with protocols on existing types (with annex), aircraft reclassification, reduction, helicopter recategorization, information exchange (with annex), inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and provisional application, all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–8), with conditions and declarations. (Ex. Rept. No. 102–22)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul J. Kelly, Jr., of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—257)

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Adjournment: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for one minute, thus changing the legislative day.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:58 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Wednesday, November 20, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 32840.)

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE PROMOTION SELECTION PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing and report on the Department of Defense and committee investigation of the Air Force promotion selection process from certain committee staff personnel.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Karen Borlaug Phillips, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Packwood, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Exon-Florio provisions of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act (P.L. 100–418), allowing the Federal government to approve or block certain foreign sales or investments if they are not in the best interests of the United States, and provisions of H.R. 2624, to clarify and strengthen section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 pertaining to national security takeovers, receiving testimony from Olin L. Wethington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Tyrus W. Cobb, Business Executives for National Security, Stephen Cooney, National Association of Manufacturers, Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, and Thomas B. Patton, North American Philips Corporation, on behalf of the Organization for International Investment, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence C. McQuade, Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the United States Council for International Business.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Leo P. Duffy, of

Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MEDICAID PROVIDER DONATIONS AND TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the Health Care Financing Administration's proposed regulation to restrict States' use of voluntary donations and taxes paid by hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers, to examine the effect the regulation would have on State and local government payment of Medicaid costs, and S. 1886, a related measure, receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources; Texas Governor Ann W. Richards, Bruce Lesley, Texas Office of State and Federal Relations, and Alicia Pelrine, on behalf of the National Governors' Association, all of Austin, Texas; West Virginia Speaker of the House of Delegates Robert Chambers, Huntington, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislators; Richard Dixon, Los Angeles County Government, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Randall L. O'Donnell, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, on behalf of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions; Sara Rosenbaum, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Lucy Yates Shaw and Larry Gage, both of the Regional Medical Center at Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, both on behalf of the National Association of Public Hospitals.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with Protocols on Exiting Types (with Annex), Aircraft Reclassification, Reduction, Helicopter Recategorization, Information Exchange (with Annex), Inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and Provisional Application; all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–8), with five conditions and four declarations;

An original bill (S. 1987) to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armed combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe;

S. Res. 95, urging the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accelerate the scheduled phaseout of production of ozone-destroying substances in the United States as required pursuant to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and calling on the President to urge the United Nations to call a special session of the Contracting Parties to the Montreal Protocol in order to conclude an agreement accelerating the scheduled phaseout of such substances and for other purposes based on recent scientific findings concerning the degradation of the stratospheric ozone layer and increased atmospheric concentrations of substances that lead to the degradation of the stratospheric ozone layer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 43, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran;

S. 503, to establish certain environmental protection procedures within the area comprising the border region between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, with amendments;

S. Con. Res. 77, condemning the massacre of East Timorese civilians by the Indonesia military, with amendments; and

The nominations of Richard B. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, William Caldwell Harrop, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel, John Giffen Weinmann, of Louisiana, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House, John Kenneth Blackwell, of Ohio, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, A. Peter Burleigh, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, John Condayan, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, Joseph Verner Reed, Jr., of Connecticut, Dan Burton, of Indiana, and Mervyn M. Dymally, of California, each to be a Representative of

the U.S. delegation to the 46th Session of the U.N. General Assembly, George Edward Moose, of Maryland, Jonathan Moore, of Massachusetts, Shirin Raziuddin Tahir-Kheli, of Pennsylvania, Oscar Padilla, of California, and Margaretta F. Rockefeller, of New York, each to be an Alternate Representative of the U.S. delegation to the 46th Session of the U.N. General Assembly, Penn Kemble, of the District of Columbia, Daniel A. Mica, of Florida, and Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting, Reginald J. Brown, of Virginia, Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, and Henrietta Holsman Fore, of California, Richard N. Bond, of New York, Michael B. McCaskey, of Illinois, Tom G. Kessinger, of Pennsylvania, Ruth Gardner Cox, of Texas, and Roland H. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council, Mark McCampbell Collins, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Pamela J. Turner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Jose A. Costa, Jr., of Florida, Joseph F. Glennon, of Florida, and Charles Tyroler II, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, and two Foreign Service Officers' promotion lists, received in the Senate October 29, 1991.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Stone (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Reggie B. Walton, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Emmet G. Sullivan, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with the Special Committee on Aging to review certain aspects of the health care systems of France, Germany, and Japan, focusing on these countries' methods of providing universal coverage through their health insurance and financing systems, their policies to restrain increases in health care spending, and the effectiveness of these policies, receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy, Jonathan Ratner, Assistant Director, and David J. Gross, Senior Economist, all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; George J. Schieber, Director, Office of Research, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and Paul B. Ginsburg, Executive Director, Physician Payment Review Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1944, to strengthen the nation's health promotion and disease prevention activities, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Vivian W. Pinn, Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Irma E. Goertzen, Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Zora Kramer Brown, National Breast Cancer Resource Committee, and Paul Berry, Channel 7 News, both of Washington, D.C.; Harold Freeman, Surgery Harlem Hospital, New York, New York; Helene G. Brown, UCLA Jonssen Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, California; and Susan M. Lett, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 57, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress to make a full and complete study of the organization and operation of the Congress, and to recommend improvements in such organization and operation to strengthen its effectiveness, simplify its operations, improve its relationships with other branches of the Government, and to improve the orderly consideration of legislation, receiving testimony from Senators Boren and Domenici; Representatives

Hamilton and Gradison; and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, and James A. Thurber, American University, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3804–3823; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 376 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3409, to prevent the proliferation of biological and chemical weapons, amended (H. Rept. 102–235, Part II);

H. Res. 258, creating a Task Force of Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages by Iran in 1980, amended (H. Rept. 102–296, Part II);

H.R. 3644, to provide that, in making payments from the Presidential Election Campaign fund, including the Presidential Matching Payment Account, amounts estimated to be transferred to the Fund during the fiscal year before the fiscal year of the presidential election shall be taken into account, amended (H. Rept. 102–329);

H.R. 3768, to require the least-cost resolution of insured depository institutions, to improve supervision and examinations, and to provide additional resources to the Bank Insurance Fund, amended (H. Rept. 102–330);

H. Res. 285, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2038, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and against the consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–331);

H. Res. 286, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–332);

H.R. 2763, to enhance geologic mapping of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–333);

H.R. 2790, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States (H. Rept. 102–334);

H.R. 3031, to provide a statutory charter, and to authorize appropriations, for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, amended (H. Rept. 102–335);

H.R. 3347, to repeal the prohibition on the importation of gold coins from the Soviet Union (H. Rept. 102–336);

H.R. 661, to provide special benefits for the Andean nations, amended (H. Rept. 102–337);

H.J. Res. 346, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (H. Rept. 102–338);

H.R. 3313, extending nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania (H. Rept. 102–339); and

H.R. 3750, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and related provisions of law to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for House of Representatives election campaigns, amended (H. Rept. 102–340, Part I).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 635 and H.R. 1917.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 458 and S. 159.

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Veto Message—Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 and for other purposes; and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–166).

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Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 403, the House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 2707, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor,

Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

Subsequently, the message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Subcommittee to Sit: The Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit on Wednesday, November 20, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Medicaid Moratorium Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 407, the House passed H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by States as a source of a State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation is available under the medicaid program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source.

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Rejected the Lent motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions that the Committee report the bill back to the House with an amendment to add provisions to eliminate fraudulent and abusive State tax and voluntary contribution schemes, to restore the integrity of the financial relationship between the States and the Federal Government, and to take into account the needs of all parties affected by the medicaid program, including States, hospitals and other providers of services, beneficiaries, and taxpayers (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 406).

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Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

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The Panetta amendment that strikes language specifying that the bills provisions are to be treated as emergency requirements for purposes of the Budget Enforcement Act.

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Rejected the Gradison amendment that sought to strike language specifying that the cost estimate by the Congressional Budget Office applies for purposes of the Budget Enforcement Act; and to strike language specifying that the bill's provisions are to be treated as emergency requirements for purposes of the Budget Enforcement Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 405).

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A point of order was sustained against the Dannemeyer amendment that sought to provide for a 2-year delay in certain Medicaid mandates.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, punctuation, and indentation and to make other technical and conforming changes as is necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 283, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 404.

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Subcommittee to Sit: The Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule on Wednesday, November 20, Thursday, November 21, and Friday, November 22.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Judicial Improvement Act amendments: S. 1284, amended, to make certain technical corrections in the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990. Agreed to amend the title;

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Protection for mentally ill reauthorization: S. 1475, to amend the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 to reauthorize programs under such Act—clearing the measure for the President;

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Public Health Service Act amendments: H.R. 3635, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services;

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Abandoned infants assistance: H.R. 2722, amended, to revise and extend the programs under the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988. Subsequently S. 1532, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 2722 was laid on the table;

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Transfer of battle tanks to NATO: H.R. 3807, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe;

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Human rights violations in China: H. Con. Res. 216, amended, concerning the use of forced labor in Chinese prisons (agreed to by a division vote of 12 ayes);

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Congratulating Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on receiving Nobel Prize: H. Res. 262, amended, congratulating Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing continued congressional concern about human rights abuse in Burma. Agreed to amend the title;

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Democratic transition in Zambia: H. Con. Res. 241, expressing support for Zambia's transition to democracy;

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Western Sahara peace plan: H. Con. Res. 214, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the implementation of the United Nations peace plan for the Western Sahara;

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African conference on security: H. Con. Res. 201, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the need for a Conference on Security, Stability, Development, and Cooperation in Africa and commending the Helsinki Commission for its leadership on this initiative;

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Human rights in Zaire: H. Con. Res. 238, amended, concerning democratic changes and violations of human rights in Zaire;

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Freedom for Syrian Jews: H. Con. Res. 188, amended, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews. Agreed to amend the title;

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Environmental damage in the Persian Gulf: H. Con. Res. 242, emphasizing the vast extent of environmental damage in the Persian Gulf region and urging expeditious efforts by the United Nations to set aside funds to redress environmental and public health losses;

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Geologic mapping improvements: H.R. 2763, amended, to enhance geologic mapping of the United States; and

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Coronado National Forest: H.R. 2790, amended, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States.

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Middle East Peace Conference: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 226, to commend the participants in the Middle East Peace Conference to be held in Madrid on October 30, 1991; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, November 20.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 32841.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 402), three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32851, 32868, 32877, 32900, 32901, and 32902.

Adjournment: Met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 12:40 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 3742, Pesticide Safety Improvement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bruce and Stallings; Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Michael R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing to review Nutrition and Health: What Scientists and Consumers Know. Testimony was heard from Sue Ann Ritchko, Administrator, Human Nutrition and Information Service, USDA; Dr. Mike McGinniss, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Catherine Woteki, Director, Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

FDIC IMPROVEMENT ACT; RTC REFINANCING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 3768, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3435, Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H.R. 3581, District of Columbia Self-Government Legislative and Budget Autonomy Act of 1991.

Prior to this action, the Committee concluded hearings on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Sharon Pratt Dixon, Mayor, District of Columbia.

TECHNOLOGY PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 2624, Technology Preservation Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following: a measure authorizing the President to transfer certain limited equipment pursuant to the CFE Treaty to member countries of NATO; H. Con. Res. 188, amended, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews; H. Con. Res. 226, amended, to commend the participants in the Middle East Peace Conference to be held in Madrid on October 30, 1991; H. Con. Res. 242, emphasizing the vast extent of environmental damage in the Persian Gulf region and urging expeditious efforts by the United Nations to set aside funds to redress environmental and public health losses; H.R. 2092, amended, Torture Victim Protection Act of 1991; H. Res. 262, amended, congratulating Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing continued congressional concern about human rights abuses in Burma; H. Con. Res. 216, amended, concerning the use of forced labor in Chinese prisons; H. Con. Res. 214, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the implementation of the United Nations peace plan for the Western Sahara; H. Con. Res. 201, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the need for a Conference on Security, Stability, Development, and Cooperation in Africa and commending the Helsinki Commission for its leadership on this initiative; H. Con. Res. 238, amended, concerning democratic changes and violations on human rights in Zaire; and H. Con. Res. 241, expressing support for Zambia's transition to democracy.

GEOTHERMAL STEAM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 3359, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2328 and S. 749, to rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio; and H.R. 2926, to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial. Testimony was heard from Senator Simon; Representatives McEwen and Costello; James Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 9, amended, Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1991; H.R. 2092, amended, Torture Victim Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 3048, amended, to amend the

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Gerard F. Scannell, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and Dr. J. Donald Millar, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services.

SECURITIES INVESTORS LEGAL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 3185, Securities Investors Legal Rights Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; Alfred J.T. Byrne, General Counsel, FDIC; and public witnesses.

FTC's SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES—ADVERTISING AND LABELING ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on FTC's shared responsibilities concerning advertising and labeling issues with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the EPA and the FDA. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moakley and Kennedy; the following officials of the FTC: Janet D. Steiger, Chairman; Dennis Yao, Roscoe Burton Starek, III, Mary L. Azcuenaga, and Deborah K. Owen, all Commissioners; Charles Burson, Attorney General, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF NORTH KOREA'S ONGOING NUCLEAR PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchases of agricultural commodities from the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan; H. Con. Res. 189, calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to expedite the release and emigration of reeducation camp detainees; and H. Con. Res. 240, amended, condemning the massacre of East Timorese civilians by the Indonesian military.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Policy Implications of North Korea's Ongoing Nuclear Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES WASTE TRADE WITH MEXICO AND CANADA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on United States Waste Trade with Mexico and Canada. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division; and Houston Fuller, Assistant Director, Energy and Environmental Crimes, Office of Special Investigations; and Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA.

VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on Veterans Health Care. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held a joint hearing on H.R. 748 and S. 291, San Carlos Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: William Swan, Office of the Field Solicitor; Joseph Miller, Director, Native American Affairs and Steve Magnussen, Regional Coordinator, Lower Colorado Region, both with the Bureau of Land Reclamation; and Frank Jones, Chief, Water Resources, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the recommendations of the National Park Service's 75th Anniversary Symposium. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action private claims bills.

BIOTECHNOLOGY PATENT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 1417, Biotechnology Patent Protection Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative McMillen of Maryland; Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

PENDING WETLANDS LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on pending wetlands legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Edwards of California, Ridge, Hayes of Louisiana, and DeFazio; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the management of interjurisdictional fisheries and H.R. 2588, Weakfish Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Richard Schaefer, Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS QUINCENTENARY JUBILEE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population concluded hearings to review allegations of misconduct or wrongdoing on the part of certain individuals associated with the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLOSED BRIEFING

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met in executive session to hold a briefing on the investigation and indictment of officials charged with the bombing of Pan Am Flight 101. The subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Justice: Neil Gallagher, Section Chief, Counterterrorism Section, FBI; and James Reynolds, Criminal Division; and the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Peter Burleigh, Counterterrorism Department; and Orlo K. Steele, Assistant Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, Office of Civil Aviation Security, FAA.

GSA CONSTRUCTION PROSPECTUS; INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER/FEDERAL TRIANGLE BUILDING

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the following: The GSA construction prospectus for the Department of Transportation; and the housing plan for the International Cultural Center/Federal Triangle Building in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Melissa J. Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the GSA: Richard G. Austin, Administrator; and David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service; Robert E. Gresham, Assistant Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; and Harry C. McPherson, Vice Chairman, International Cultural and Trade Center.

MINORITY INVOLVEMENT IN BUSINESS FRANCHISING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Minority Involvement in Business Franchising. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2017–2031, and S. Res. 230 and 231.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 215, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored nation treatment) to the products of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (S. Rept. No. 102–228)

S. 1869, to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation project in the State of Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–229)

H. Con. Res. 188, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews.

S. Res. 196, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union should immediately begin a prompt withdrawal of Soviet Armed Forces from the Baltic States and undertake discussions with the Governments of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia appropriate to facilitate that withdrawal.

S. 1128, to impose sanctions against foreign persons and United States persons that assist foreign countries in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded special nuclear material, with amendments.

S. Con. Res. 78, regarding the unfair imprisonment and trial of Dr. Nguyen Dan Que by the Government of Vietnam. **Page 33861**

Measures Passed:

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By 75 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate passed H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 1391, of a technical nature. **Page 33742**

(2) Byrd (for Johnston/Gorton) Amendment No. 1392, to allow the Architect of the Capitol to accept donations for the benefit of the Botanic Garden, and to provide for the renovation of the Conservatory of the Botanic Garden. **Page 33742**

(3) Kennedy Amendment No. 1395, to clarify the restriction of arms sales to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. **Page 33771**

(4) Byrd (for Reid) Amendment No. 1397, to provide for the transfer of funds to the Resource Management account of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **Page 33776**

(5) Byrd (for Breaux) Amendment No. 1398, to provide flexibility to increase the authorization level of Fishing Vessel Obligations Guarantees. **Page 33777**

(6) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1399, to require the termination of human rights abuses in order for Kenya to be eligible for United States assistance. **Page 33777**

(7) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1400, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should recognize the independence of Ukraine. **Page 33777**

(8) Hatfield (for Specter) Amendment No. 1401, to make available Health Education Assistance Loans (HEAL) to both prior year borrowers and new borrowers. **Page 33778**

(9) Hatfield (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1402, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Service to waive certain recovery requirements with respect to the construction or remodeling of facilities and to permit States to use forfeited real property for State parks. **Page 33779**

(10) Hatfield (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 1403, to provide addition funding for the Department of State Terrorist Information Rewards Fund. **Pages 33778, 33780**

(11) Hatfield (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 1404, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should pursue all legal means to the apprehension of Lamen

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Khalifa Fhimah and Abdel Basset Ali Megrahi for trial for causing the destruction of a United States carrier plane.

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(12) Byrd (for Nunn/Warner) Amendment No. 1406, to revise a provision of the classified annex incorporated into the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1992.

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(13) Lautenberg/Wirth Amendment No. 1407, to limit the use of funds for carrying out any Department of Defense policy that prohibits certain abortions overseas.

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(14) Wirth Amendment No. 1408 (to Amendment No. 1407), to provide servicewomen and military dependents access to reproductive health services in overseas military medical facilities.

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(15) Byrd Amendment No. 1410, of a technical nature.

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(16) Byrd Amendment No. 1411, of a technical nature.

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(17) Byrd (for Daschle) Amendment No. 1412, authorizing funds for South Dakota water planning studies.

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Subsequently, Senate vitiated adoption of this amendment.

(18) Byrd (for Bumpers/Pryor) Amendment No. 1413, to authorize extensions of time limitations in certain FERC-issued licenses.

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(19) Byrd (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1414, to improve monitoring of the domestic uses made of certain foreign grain after importation and to modify procedures for suspension or debarment for use of foreign grain in connection with certain agricultural trade programs.

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(20) Domenici (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 1415, to provide funds for the purchase of one MH–60G helicopter.

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(21) Domenici (for Burns) Amendment No. 1416, to provide for the implementation of the National Park Service 1986 General Management Plan for the Custer Battlefield National Monument.

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(22) Byrd (for Gore) Amendment No. 1417, to provide a waiver for certain personnel provisions.

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(23) Byrd (for Bradley) Amendment No. 1418, to limit appropriations for the Buffalo Bill Dam project to authorized amounts.

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(24) Byrd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1419, to provide funds for bridge repair or replacement demonstration projects in Vermont.

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(25) Byrd (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1420, to provide penalties for the misuse of the seals of the President and Vice President, United States Senate and House of Representatives.

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(26) Hatfield (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1421, to clarify existing legal authority to deposit and expend funds received for restitution under the Plea Agreement and future restoration under the Agreement and Consent Decree arising out of the settlement of Federal claims resulting from the discharge of oil by the T/V *Exxon Valdez* on March 23–24, 1989.

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(27) Byrd (for Coats) Amendment No. 1422, to provide relief to farmers seeking low interest emergency loans.

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(28) Byrd (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1423, to provide emergency crop loss assistance to producers of fruits and vegetables who suffered damage due to fire blight.

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(29) Byrd (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1424, to provide assistance for rehabilitating trees.

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(30) Byrd (for Dole) Amendment No. 1425, to include any program crop planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992 under disaster assistance.

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(31) Byrd (for Pell) Amendment No. 1426, to provide funds for the Quahog Transplant Fund of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the restoration of shellfishing beds damaged by Hurricane Bob.

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Rejected:

(1) Leahy Amendment No. 1393, to increase the rate of price support for milk and establish a surplus reduction program for the production of milk and products of milk.

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(2) By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 266), Leahy Amendment No. 1394 (to Amendment No. 1393), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) D'Amato Amendment No. 1405, to clarify the classification of certain motor vehicles under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. (By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 267), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Specter Amendment No. 1409, to waive the penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on certain withdrawals from pension plans which are used to purchase consumer goods and to extend for 1 year the research and experimentation tax credit, the low-income housing tax credit, the mortgage revenue bond tax provisions, and the targeted jobs tax credit. (By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 269), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Leahy Amendment No. 1396, to provide a minimum rate of price support for milk and to protect the WIC program.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 268), Senate failed to uphold the ruling of the Chair in sustaining a point of order against Wirth Amendment No. 1408 (to Amendment No. 1407), listed above, as being legislation on an appropriations bill.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Gorton.

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Custer Battlefield National Monument: Senate passed H.R. 848, to authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 1428, to extend for 19 months the restrictions on alienation of Settlement Common Stock of Alaska Native Corporations.

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Hawaii Remembrance Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 198, to recognize contributions Federal civilian employees provided during the attack on Pearl Harbor and during World War II, and the resolution was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Akaka) Amendment No. 1429, to designate December 4, 1991, as "Federal Civilian Employees Remembrance Day."

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Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 3029, entitled, "Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991," after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Mitchell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1430, to make clarifying and cost savings changes.

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(2) Mitchell (for Fowler) Amendment No. 1431, to protect individuals engaged in a lawful hunt within a national forest, and to establish an administrative civil penalty for persons who intentionally obstruct, impede or interfere with the conduct of a lawful hunt.

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Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 3829, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Department of Defense Authorizations—Conference Report: By 79 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2100, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Committee Investigatory Powers—Cloture Vote: By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 271), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 198, amending Senate Resolution 62 of the One Hundred Second Congress to authorize the Committee on Foreign Relations to exercise certain investigatory powers in connection with its inquiry into the release of the United States hostages in Iran.

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Department of Defense Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, on Saturday, November 22.

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High-Performance Computing Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 272, to provide for a coordinated Federal program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing, clearing the measure for the President.

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NASA Authorizations: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1988, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, clearing the measure for the President.

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Technical Corrections: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1284, to make certain technical corrections to the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990, clearing the measure for the President.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Civil Rights/Equal Rights: H.R. 1, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

Civil Rights/Employment Discrimination: S. 611, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to strengthen protections against discrimination in employment.

Appointments:

Civil War Sites Advisory Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to provisions in Public Law 101–628, as amended by Public Law 102–166, appointed Howard Coffin, of Vermont, to the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission. **Page 33851**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Lawrence B. Lindsey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of 14 years from February 1, 1986.

E. Gail de Planque, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 1995.

Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 1991.

Victor Gold, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1996.

Francis S.M. Hodsoll, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Edward Joseph Mazur, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Karen Borlaug Phillips, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1996.

Mary L. Azcuenaga, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 1991.

Herbert Tate, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kathleen Day Koch, of Virginia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of 5 years.

Reggie Barnett Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Emmet Gael Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of 15 years.

John M. Roll, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Ernest Wilson Williams, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Leslee B. Alexander, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1996.

H. Edward Quick, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring November 22, 1996.

The following named persons to be Governors of the United States Postal Service:

Tirso del Junco, of California, for the term expiring December 8, 2000. (Reappointment)

J. Sam Winters, of Texas, for the term expiring December 8, 1999, vice Ira D. Hall, Jr., term expired.

Trevor Alexander McClurg Potter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 1997.

Scott E. Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 1997. (Reappointment)

229 nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jerry Ralph Curry, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Scott M. Spangler, of Arizona, to be Associate Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Operations).

Anita A. Brody, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice a new position created by Public Law 101–650, approved December 1, 1990.

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Text of S. 1176 and S. Con. Res. 77 as Previously Passed: **Page 33923**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—271)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Saturday, November 23, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 33978.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Hilty, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, and Gary C. Byrne, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hilty was introduced by Representative Oxley, and Mr. Byrne was introduced by Senator Seymour.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David J. Ryder, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Herbert Tate, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and E. Gail de Planque, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

WETLANDS PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 100–4), providing for a Federal wetland protection program, focusing on proposed revisions to the 1989 Federal manual for identifying and delineating wetlands, receiving testimony from David J. Cooper, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Francis C. Golet, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Paul Scott Hausmann, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, on behalf of the Association of State Wetland Managers; W. Alan Wentz, Ducks Unlimited, Long Grove, Illinois; Mark A. Maslyn, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; John H. Thorp, Westvaco Forest Research Department, Summerville, South Carolina, on behalf of the Forest Industry Wetlands Task Force; and Terry Huffman, Huffman & Associates, Inc., Larspur, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to temporarily block a proposed regulation that limits the ways in which State and local governments can pay their share of Medicaid costs, and to limit new State Medicaid spending involving the use of taxes and voluntary donations paid by hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1128, to impose sanctions against foreign persons and United States persons that assist foreign countries in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded special nuclear material, with amendments;

S. Res. 196, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union should immediately begin a prompt withdrawal of Soviet Armed Forces from the Baltic States and undertake discussions with the Governments of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia appropriate to facilitate that withdrawal;

H. Con. Res. 188, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews;

S. Con. Res. 78, regarding the unfair imprisonment and trial of Dr. Nguyen Dan Que by the Government of Vietnam; and

The nominations of John H. Kelly, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, William Edwin Ryerson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, John R. Davis, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Romania, George Fleming Jones, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Robert Stephen Pastorino, of California, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Frederick Vreeland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, Clair W. Burgener, of California, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, William K. Reilly, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, and Jose E. Martinez, of Texas, to be Director of the Trade And Development Program, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Vreeland and Martinez (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Martinez was introduced by Senator Gramm and Representative Ortiz.

1980 RELEASE OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs continued hearings on

whether to proceed to investigate circumstances relating to the release of the American hostages in 1980, receiving testimony from Gary Sick, New York, New York, former Naval Intelligence Officer of the National Security Council.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1942, to provide for procedures for the review of Federal department and agency regulations;

H.R. 3322, to designate the Wellston Station facility of the United States Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Gwen B. Giles Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Francis S.M. Hodsoll, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Management, and Edward J. Mazur, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, both of the Office of Management and Budget, Kathleen Day Koch, of Virginia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, H. Edward Quick, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, J. Sam Winters, of Texas, and Tirso del Junco, of California, both to be Governors of the United States Postal Service, Reggie Barnett Walton, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Emmet Gael Sullivan, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 3865–3898; 1 private bill, H.R. 3899; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 380 and 381, and H. Res. 292–297 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3604, to direct acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River, to establish the Greer Spring Special Management Area in Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 102–346, Part II);

H.R. 3327, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the designation of an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the Chief Minority Affairs Officer of the Department (H. Rept. 102–347);

H.R. 1099, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 102–348);

H.R. 2431, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced Rivers in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 102–349);

H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 102–350);

H. Res. 294, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI, against consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 102–351);

H.R. 1592, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, the Canyon lands unit, the Sabine River Blue Elbow unit, and addition to the Lower Neches Corridor unit, amended (H. Rept. 102–352);

H.R. 3370, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study and make recommendations to the Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a Native American cultural center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 102–353);

H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 102–354, Part I);

H.R. 3645, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism in the United States (H. Rept. 102–355);

H.R. 2263, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to certain programs under which awards may be

made to Federal employees for superior accomplishments or cost savings disclosures, amended (H. Rept. 102–356);

H.R. 3282, to provide for the equity of revenue availability on American and foreign cruise vessels, the regulation of gaming on vessels, penalties for gambling violations, amended (H. Rept. 102–357); and

H.R. 3435, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations and working capital for the Resolution Trust Corporation, to restructure the Oversight Board and the Resolution Trust Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 102–358).

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Labor-HHS Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 58 noes, Roll No. 417, the House passed H.R. 3839, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

Pages 33991, 34060

Rejected the Kolbe motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the "forward funding" language be stricken (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 148 yeas to 276 nays, Roll No. 416).

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Late Report: The Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3435, the Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing, Restructuring and Improvement Act of 1991.

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Greer Spring Special Management Area: House passed H.R. 3604, to direct acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River, and to establish the Greer Spring Special Management Area in Missouri.

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Agreed to the Volkmer amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

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Intermodal Surface Transportation: The Speaker made the following modification in the appointment of House conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers and Hoyer.

Page 34078

California Desert Protection: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2929, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

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Rejected the Lewis of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to designate approximately 2.4 million acres of wilderness; designate 62 wilderness areas on Bureau of Land Management lands; and not restrict, forbid, or interfere with demilitarization activities or flights of military aircraft over the designated wilderness areas (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 420).

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H. Res. 270, rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 419. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 418.

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Visiting Nurse Associations Week: House passed H.J. Res. 212, to designate the week beginning February 16, 1992, as "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week".

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World AIDS Day: House passed H.J. Res. 376, designating December 1, 1991, as "World AIDS Day".

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National Geography Week: House passed H.J. Res. 201, designating the week beginning December 1, 1991, and the week beginning November 15, 1992, each as "Geography Awareness Week".

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National Adoption Week: House passed S.J. Res. 207, to designate the period commencing on November 24, 1991, and ending on November 30, 1991, and the period

commencing on November 22, 1992, and ending on November 28, 1992, each as "National Adoption Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Year of the American Indian: House passed S.J. Res. 217, to authorize and request the President to proclaim 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian"—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34117

Accessible Housing Month: House passed S.J. Res. 184, designating the month of November 1991, as "National Accessible Housing Month"—clearing the measure for the President. Page 34117

National Trauma Awareness Month: House passed H.J. Res. 300, designating the month of May 1992 as "National Trauma Awareness Month".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 34058, 34060, 34072, 34075, 34113. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE COMMUNISM IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the future of Communism in Asia. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, former Ambassador to the People's Republic to China; and public witnesses.

EAST TIMORESE CIVILIANS MASSACRE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 240, condemning the massacre of East Timorese civilians by the Indonesia military.

FDIC—PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES TO OUTSIDE COUNSEL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on payment of legal fees to outside counsel by the FDIC. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoagland; the following officials of the FDIC: Robert D. Hoffman, Inspector General; and Alfred J.T. Byrne, General Counsel; and Harris Weinstein, General Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury.

NATIVE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3127, Native American University Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Inouye; Joe Christie, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education Program, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RULES WAIVER; SUSPENSIONS; RECESS AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI against any rule which is reported from the Rules Committee on or before the calendar day of November 27, 1991, if the rule provides for consideration or disposition of a bill, conference report, or amendment on: highways, FDIC, crime, unemployment, supplemental appropriations, Medicaid moratorium, or RTC. The rule also authorizes the Speaker to declare recesses at any time through the calendar day of November 27, 1991. Finally, the rule permits the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules through November 27, 1991, subject to 1 hour notification of the House by the Speaker or his designee.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3507, amended, American Industrial Quality and Training Act of 1991; and H.R. 191, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1559, amended, to prohibit the importation of semiautomatic assault weapons, large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and certain accessories; and miscellaneous tariff and trade bills.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34285–34503

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2032–2036.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 461, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating segments of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–230)

S. 549, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–231)

S. 606, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–232)

S. 1552, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers by designating the White Clay Creek in Delaware and Pennsylvania for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–233)

S. 1770, to convey certain surplus real property located in the Black Hills National Forest to the Black Hills Workshop and Training Center, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–234)

S.J. Res. 23, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–235)

H.R. 543, to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–236)

H.R. 990, to authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland. (S. Rept. No. 102–237)

H.R. 2370, to expand the boundaries of Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–238)

H.R. 3387, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 102–239)

H.R. 476, to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–240)

H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by States as a source of a State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation is available under the Medicaid Program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Permit Cemetery to Lease Land in Utah: Senate passed S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years.

Page 34401

Transfer Public Lands in Utah: Senate passed S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Study Salt Loss At Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah: Senate passed S. 1184, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the nature and extent of the salt loss occurring at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, and how best to preserve the resources threatened by such salt loss, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Reduce Restrictions on Land Transfer in Utah: Senate passed S. 1183, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 34402

National Police Officer and Firefighter Recognition Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 225, to designate February 3, 1992, through February 9, 1992, as "National Police Officer and Firefighter Recognition Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Family Caregivers Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 125, to designate the week beginning November 24, 1991, and the week beginning November 22, 1992, each as "National Family Caregivers Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S.J. Res. 99, Senate companion measure.

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National Visiting Nurse Associations Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 124, to designate "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week" for 1992, and the resolution was then passed.

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Mount Rushmore Commemorative Coin Act Technical Amendment: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 108, to make a technical amendment to the Mount Rushmore Commemorative Coin Act to conform to the intent of Congress, and the bill was then passed.

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Treatment of Dr. Nguyen Dan Que by Government of Vietnam: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 78, regarding the unfair imprisonment and trial of Dr. Nguyen Dan Que by the Government of Vietnam.

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Soviet Withdrawal from Baltics: Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union should immediately begin a prompt withdrawal of Soviet Armed Forces from the Baltic States and undertake discussions with the Governments of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia appropriate to facilitate that withdrawal.

Page 34404

Emigration and Travel for Syrian Jews: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 188, concerning freedom of emigration and travel for Syrian Jews.

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HOME Investment Partnerships Assistance: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3576, to amend the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to reserve assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act for certain insular areas, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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1. Mitchell (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1434, in the nature of a substitute.

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2. Mitchell (for Breaux) Amendment No. 1435 (to Amendment No. 1434), to permit the citizens of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, to appeal a flood elevation determination.

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Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge: Senate passed H.R. 794, to establish the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge along the Connecticut River, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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1. Mitchell (for Burdick-Chafee) Amendment No. 1436, to establish procedures for the construction and operation of certain aquatic resources and wildlife interpretation and education centers.

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2. Mitchell (for Sanford) Amendment No. 1437, to establish cost-sharing for State coastal wetlands grants.

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3. Mitchell (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1438, to delete certain provisions which proposes to change the name of the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge to the Morris K. Udall National Wildlife Refuge.

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Department of Defense Appropriations—Conference Report: By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 272) Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2521, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34285, 34346

Treaty Considered: Senate began consideration of Treaty Doc. 102–8, Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with protocols on existing types (with annex), aircraft reclassification, reduction, helicopter, recategorization, information exchange (with annex), inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and provisional application, all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990, the treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, agreeing to conditions and declarations, with an excepted condition, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Cohen Exec. Amendment No. 1432, as modified, (to Condition No. 5), to permit continued adherence to the Treaty by the United States under changed circumstances.

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Subsequently, Condition No. 5, as amended, was agreed to.

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Pending:

Smith/Wallop Exec. Amendment No. 1433, to establish U.S. obligation to the terms of the Treaty.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the Treaty and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Monday, November 25., with votes to occur thereon.

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Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Soviet Products—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 346, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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Medicaid Moratorium Amendments Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by States as a source of a State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation is available under the medicaid program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source, and by unanimous-consent, a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill will occur on Monday, November 25.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Transfer of Battle Tanks to NATO—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3807, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, November 25.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

E. Gail de Planque, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 1995.

Herbert Tate, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Messages From the House: **Page 34492**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Pages 34404, 34492**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 34494**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 34497**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 34498**

Additional Statements: **Page 34499**

Text of S. 543 as Previously Passed: **Page 34414**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—272)

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Adjournment: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for 10 seconds, thus changing the legislative day.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 25, 1991. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 34503.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3900–3906; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 247, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1891, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain recovery requirements with respect to the construction or remodeling of facilities, amended (H. Rept. 102–359);

H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 102–354, Part II);

H.R. 1416, to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 102–360);

H.R. 2502, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 102–361);

H. Res. 298, to expedite a conference with the Senate on a banking bill (H. Rept. 102–362);

H.R. 3645, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 102–345, Part III);

H.R. 2977, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, amended (H. Rept. 102–363);

H.R. 3161, to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and to amend laws relating to Federal procurement, amended (H. Rept. 102–364); and

H. Res. 299, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3750, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and related provisions of law to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for House of Representatives election campaigns, amended (H. Rept. 102–365).

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Rules Waiver; Suspensions; Recess Authority: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 421, the House agreed to H. Res. 294, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI, against consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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FDIC Improvement: House passed S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, and improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions.

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Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 298, the House struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the language of H.R. 3768 as passed by the House. House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Representatives Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal of North Carolina, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Barnard, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Erdreich, Carper, Torres, Kleczka, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Bereuter, Ridge, Roth, McCandless, and Baker.

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H. Res. 298, the rule to expedite a conference with the Senate on a banking bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 91 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 422.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

U.S. flag cruise ship competitiveness: H.R. 3282, amended, to provide for the equity of revenue availability on American and foreign cruise vessels, the regulation of gaming

on vessels, and penalties for gambling violations. Agreed to amend the title;

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Flower Garden Banks Sanctuary: H.R. 3866, to provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary;

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Federal debt management: H.R. 3365, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to restrict the authority of newly established Government-related corporations to borrow from the Treasury and to require an annual evaluation of the impact of public borrowing for such corporations on the public debt;

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NIA organization: H.R. 3031, amended, to provide a statutory charter, and to authorize appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration;

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Tourism policy: H.R. 3645, amended, to amend the Interational Travel Act of 1961 to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism in the United States. Subsequently, S. 680, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 3645 as passed. Agreed to amend the title. H.R. 3645 was laid on the table;

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Pelican Island, Texas: H.R. 1104, amended, to declare certain portions of Pelican Island, Texas, nonnavigable;

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Wappinger Creek, New York: H.R. 3495, amended, to declare certain portions of Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, New York, as nonnavigable waters;

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HHS requirements: S. 1891, amended, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain recovery requirements with respect to the construction or remodeling of facilities;

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White Clay Creek, Pennsylvania: H.R. 3012, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the White Clay Creek in Delaware and Pennsylvania for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Lower Merced River, California: H.R. 2431, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Snake River birds: H.R. 2141, amended, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho;

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Jemez National Recreation Area: H.R. 2502, amended, to establish the Jemez National Recreational Area in the State of New Mexico;

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Lamprey River study: H.R. 1099, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Chattahoochee wilderness: H.R. 3245, amended, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia as wilderness;

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Big Thicket Preserve addition: H.R. 1592, amended, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, the Canyonlands unit, the Sabine River Blue Elbow unit, and addition to the Lower Neches Corridor unit;

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Stones River Battlefield: H.R. 3881, to expand the boundaries of Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee;

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San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project: H.R. 1476, amended, to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona;

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Native American cultural center: H.R. 3370, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study and make recommendations to the Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a Native American cultural center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

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Massacre of East Timorese civilians condemnation: H. Con. Res. 240, amended, condemning the massacre of East

Timorese civilians by the Indonesian military. Subsequently, S. Con Res. 77, a similar Senate-agreed to resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as agreed to. Agreed to amend the preamble. H. Con. Res. 240 was laid on the table.

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Indian Laws Technical Amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and agree, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1193, to make technical amendments to various Indian laws—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Koniag Lands Conveyance: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; on which the vote was postponed until Monday, November 25.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 34179, 34221.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 34188, 34206. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FDIC IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that the House is considered to have taken from the Speaker's table S. 543, Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform and Taxpayer Protection Act of 1991, and to have amended it by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the text of the House-passed bill, H.R. 3768. The rule provides one motion to commit. After passage of S. 543, the House is considered to have insisted on the House amendment and to have requested a conference. The rule also provides that any motion to instruct conferees will be available only on the legislative day of Monday, November 25, 1991 and only if offered by the Minority Leader, Mr. Michel, or his designee. Finally, the rule authorizes the Speaker to appoint conferees and to make additional appointments.

CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMIT AND ELECTION REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3750, House of Representatives Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1991. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rule, the text printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule is in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule makes in order only one amendment to be offered by Representative Michel or his designee and printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, with debate time specified in the report. The amendment is not subject to amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose, Gejdenson, Bennett, Obey, Huckaby, Smith of Florida, Patterson, Cardin, Kopetski, Thomas of California, Dickinson, Roberts, Walsh, Porter, Leach, McCandless, DeLay, Boehner, Riggs, and Santorum.

RTC REFINANCING ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but took no action on H.R. 3435, Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing, Restructuring, and Improvement Act of 1991. Heard testimony from Representatives Gonzalez, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Patterson, McCollum, Riggs, Gingrich, Edwards of Oklahoma, Gallo, Shays, and Machtley.

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Monday, November 25, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34506–34655

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2037–2050, S. Res. 232 and 233, and S.J. Res. 235.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 39, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act. (S. Rept. No. 102–241)

S. 1577, to amend the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 to reauthorize the Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–242)

H.R. 2927, to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–243)

S. 1944, to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen the Nation's health promotion and disease prevention activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–244)

H.R. 3322, to designate the Wellston Station facility of the United States Postal Service in St. Louis, MO, as the "Gwen B. Giles Post Office Building".

S. 2037, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes to obtain Federal financial participation under the Medicaid Program and to limit aggregate payment adjustments under the program for disproportionate share hospitals, without recommendation.

S. 2042, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions.

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Measures Passed:

Transfer of Battle Tanks to NATO: Senate passed H.R. 3807, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 86 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 274), Nunn/Lugar Modified Amendment No. 1439, to provide for the use of Department of Defense resources to assist the dismantlement of Soviet nuclear weapons.

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(2) Byrd/Nunn Amendment No. 1440 (to Amendment No. 1439), to express the sense of the Senate that the conferees on H.J. Res. 157, Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1992, should consider providing the necessary authority for the Secretary of Defense to obligate these funds in that conference agreement.

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(3) By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 275), Boren/Cohen Amendment No. 1441, to provide authority to transfer certain Department of Defense funds to provide emergency airlift support to the Soviet Union and its Republics for humanitarian assistance.

Pages 34554, 34570

(4) By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 276), Levin/Dole Amendment No. 1443, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should promptly consult with Congress for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive plan to assist the Soviet Republics to avoid social chaos and achieve economic and political stability.

Pages 34562, 34567

Withdrawn:

Cranston Amendment No. 1444, to provide for the elimination of weapons-usable materials from United States and Soviet warheads.

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MFN Treatment with Soviet Union: Senate passed H.J. Res. 346, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, under a previous unanimous-consent agreement, S.J. Res. 215, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Recess Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, regarding recess appointments.

Pages 34616, 34642

Bicentennial of Democratic Party: Senate passed S. 2047, to establish a commission to commemorate the Bicentennial of the establishment of the Democratic Party of the United States.

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Copyright Renewal: Senate passed S. 756, to amend title 17, United States Code, the copyright renewal provisions, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lieberman (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1445, of a technical nature.

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Alaska Natives Language Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 1595, to preserve and enhance the ability of Alaska Natives to speak and understand their native languages, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Strom Thurmond Room: Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, designating room S–238 in the U.S. Capitol Building as the "Strom Thurmond Room."

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Health Education Assistance Loans: Senate passed S. 2050, to ensure that the ceiling established with respect to health education assistance loans does not prohibit the provisions of Federal loan insurance to new and previous borrowers under such loan program.

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Native American Cultural Center Study: Senate passed H.R. 3370, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study and make recommendations to the Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a Native American Cultural Center in Oklahoma City, OK, clearing the measure for the President.

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San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project Divestiture Act: Senate passed H.R. 1476, to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona, clearing the measure for the President.

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Treaty Approved: By 90 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 273), two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the resolution of ratification to Treaty Doc. 102–8, Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE), with protocols on existing types (with annex), aircraft reclassification, reduction, helicopter, recategorization, information exchange (with annex), inspection, the Joint Consultative Group, and provisional application, all signed at Paris on November 19, 1990, after agreeing to conditions and declarations, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Smith/Wallop Modified Exec. Amendment No. 1433, to establish U.S. obligation to the terms of the treaty.

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Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform/Taxpayer Protection—Conference: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes, Dodd, Sasser, Cranston, Garn, D'Amato, Gramm, and Bond; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, solely for Title X, Senators Burdick, Lautenberg, Mitchell, Chafee, and Durenberger; and from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, solely for consideration of section 1159 of the bill, Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, and Hatch.

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Medicaid Moratorium Amendments Act—Cloture Vote Vitiated: By unanimous consent, Senate vitiated the cloture vote scheduled to occur on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by States as a source of a State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation is available under the Medicaid Program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source, and by unanimous consent, Senate will begin consideration of the bill on Tuesday, November 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Pages 34521, 34566, 34579, 34653

Import Restrictions/Czechoslovakia and Hungary Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the

on H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, clearing the measure for the President.

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Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act—Conference Report: By 79 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 277), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, and to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Medicaid Moratorium Amendments Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3595, to provide for a moratorium on the issuance of final regulations and on the use of donations and provider-specific taxes by States to receive Federal matching funds under Medicaid, clearing the measure for the President.

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Prior to this action, Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Bentsen, Riegle, Rockefeller, Packwood, and Durenberger.

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Automated Telephone Consumer Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1462, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit certain practices involving the use of telephone equipment, clearing the measure for the President.

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Crime Bill Conference Report—Cloture Vote: By 49 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 278), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agreed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

Pages 36091, 36127

Comprehensive Deposit Insurance Reform/Taxpayer Protection—Conference Report: By 68 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 279), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, and improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 36129, 36151

RTC Restructure—Conference Report: By 44 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 280), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3435, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations and working capital for the Resolution Trust Corporation, and to restructure the Oversight Board and the Resolution Trust Corporation, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 36138, 36162

Coast Guard Authorizations, 1992: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 1776, to authorize for fiscal year 1992 the United States Coast Guard budget, clearing the measure for the President.

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Private Relief: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 159, for the relief of Marie Erica Bartski, clearing the measure for the President.

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Condemning Indonesia Massacre: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 77, condemning the massacre of East Timorese civilian by the Indonesia military.

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Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 355, to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1451, in the nature of a substitute.

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Transfer of Battle Tanks to NATO: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3807, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in

conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, clearing the measure for the President.

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Educational Goals—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, and by unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, January 21, 1992.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, December 11, 1991, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on fiscal year 1992 reduction in travel and transportation; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–98).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anne C. Seggerman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1993.

David Alan Heslop, of California, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for a term expiring September 30, 1992.

Alice M. Batchelder, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Harold R. DeMoss, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Patrick J. Cleary, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1994.

The following named persons to be Members of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for the terms indicated:

Kenneth H. Bastian, Jr., of Texas, for a term expiring September 30, 1993.

Marjorie Arsht, of Texas, for a term expiring September 30, 1994.

Mary Matthews Raether, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Ian M. Ross, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for the remainder of the term expiring May 10, 1992.

Gary C. Byrne, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board for the term expiring May 21, 1996.

Jose E. Martinez, of Texas, to be Director of the Trade and Development Program.

Robert Stephen Pastorino, of California, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Barbara J.H. Taylor, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1995.

Anthony Hurlbutt Flack, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

William Carl, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

William Kane Reilly, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 1994.

Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Donald C. Fraser, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Charles R. Hilty, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

John J. Danilovich, of California, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

James E. Lyons, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1994.

The following named persons to be Members of the National Museum Services Board for the terms indicated:

Ruth K. Watanabe, of California, for a term expiring December 6, 1993.

Eunice B. Whittlesey, of New York, for a term expiring December 6, 1994.

George Fleming Jones, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

John W. Crawford, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1996.

William Edwin Ryerson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Lisa A. Hembry, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1995.

Clair W. Burgener, of California, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring October 27, 1994.

Leo P. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Restoration and Waste Management).

James Roderick Lilley, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

John R. Davis, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Frederick Vreeland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

John Hubert Kelly, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

David G. Trager, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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Text of bills as Previously Passed:

S. 2098, S. 1532, H.R. 2370, S. 1528, S. 1770, S.J. Res. 1123, S. 1187, S. 452, S. 367, S. 1577, S. 1707, S. 447, S. 1743, S. 606

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—280)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 260, adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 11:45 a.m., on Friday, January 3, 1992.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Donald C. Fraser, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and James R. Lilley, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, all of the Department of Defense.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 140 public bills, H.R. 3932–4071; 1 private bill, H.R. 4072; and 35 resolutions, H.J. Res.

383–387, H. Con. Res. 249–261, and H. Res. 305–321 were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

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Report entitled "Tax Systems Modernization: Some Early Observations On Its Progress" (H. Rept. 102–388);

H.R. 2637, to withdraw lands for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, amended (H. Rept. 102–241, Part II);

H. Res. 306, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1724, to provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and against consideration of the conference report (H. Rept. 102–389);

H. Res. 307, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, and against consideration of the conference report (H. Rept. 102–390);

Conference report on H.R. 1724, to provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary (H. Rept. 102–391);

Conference report on H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 102–392);

Report entitled "Deficiencies in the Department of Justice Award and Management of Its Project Eagle ADP Procurement" (H. Rept. 102–393);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991 (H. Rept. 102–394);

H. Res. 309, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain acts making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Res. 102–395);

H.R. 2637, to withdraw lands for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, amended (H. Rept. 102–241, Part III);

H.R. 1202, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to respond to the hunger emergency afflicting American families and children, to attack the causes of hunger among all Americans, to ensure an adequate diet for low-income people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness because of the shortage of affordable housing, to promote self-sufficiency among food stamp recipients, to assist families affected by adverse economic conditions, and to simplify food assistance programs' administration, amended (H. Rept. 102–396);

H.R. 1058, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Security of Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 102–397, Part I);

H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 102–398, Part I);

H.R. 2624, to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to clarify and strengthen its provisions pertaining to national security takeovers, amended (H. Rept. 102–399, Part I);

H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), amended (H. Rept. 102–89, Part III);

H.R. 787, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to strengthen and expand the authority of the United States Trade Representative to identify trade liberalization priorities, amended (H. Rept. 102–400, Part I);

H. Res. 316, providing for disposition of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3807, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (H. Rept. 102–401);

H. Res. 317, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for the construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and against consideration of the conference report (H. Rept. 102–402);

H.R. 3556, Food for Emerging Democracies Act of 1991, amended (H. Rept. 102–403, Part I);

Conference report on H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs (H. Rept. 102–404);

Conference report on H.R. 3371, to control crime (H. Rept. 102–405);

H. Res. 218, waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–406);

Conference report on S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions (H. Rept. 102–407);

H. Res. 320, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3435, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations and working capital for the Resolution Trust Corporation, to restructure the Oversight Board and the Resolution Trust Corporation (H. Rept. 102–408);

Conference report on H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by States as a source of a State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation is available under the Medicaid program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source (H. Rept. 102–409).

Pages 35870, 35871

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 428, the House approved the Journal of Monday, November 25.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and take the following actions:

San Carlos Apache Tribe: Passed S. 291, amended, to settle certain water rights claims of the San Carlos Apache Tribe;

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Telephone solicitations: Passed S. 1462, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit certain practices involving the use of telephone equipment;

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Dr. Nguyen Dan Que imprisonment: Agreed to S. Con. Res. 78, regarding the unfair imprisonment and trial of Dr. Nguyen Dan Que by the Government of Vietnam—clearing the measure;

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Goodwill amortization: Agreed to H. Res. 292, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to legislation relating to the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles;

Page 35309

Revenue reconciliation corrections: Passed H.R. 1555, amended, to make technical corrections relating to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990; and

Extension of tax provisions: Passed H.R. 3909, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1966 to extend certain expiring provisions (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 439).

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Food, agriculture, and trade amendments: Agreed to H. Res. 305, concurring in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3029 entitled, "Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991," with an amendment. The Clerk was authorized to correct spelling, punctuation, section designation errors and conform the table of contents necessary to reflect the action of the House in agreeing to H. Res. 305.

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California Desert Protection: By a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 136 noes, Roll No. 435, the House passed H.R. 2929, to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, and to establish the Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

Page 35365

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Marlenee amendment that permits hunting within the Mojave National Monument area, as distinct from the BLM-managed East Mojave Scenic Area, where hunting is already permitted (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 429);

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The Blaz amendment, as modified, that specifies that nothing in the bill is to preclude low-level overflights of military aircraft, designation of new units of special airspace, or establishment of military flight training routes over the lands designated as national parks and wilderness

areas; directs the Interior Department to monitor the effects of aircraft overflights on the resources and values of the parks and wilderness areas; seeks the assistance of the Department of Defense in order to resolve concerns relating to military aircraft overflights and to prevent or minimize their adverse effects; and provides a 15-year renewal of military land withdrawals for two areas of California desert, i.e. China Lake Naval Weapons Center and Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range; and

Page 35383

The Miller amendment, as modified, that deletes the wilderness designation for three areas of BLM lands, and provides that these areas would remain as wilderness study areas; makes technical corrections; and provides for land exchanges between the Interior Department and a private corporation, the Catellus Development Corporation, which owns 410,000 acres within the boundaries of national parks and wilderness areas designated, such land exchanges being similar to those established for exchanges involving certain State-owned lands.

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Rejected:

The Dannemeyer amendment that sought to strike provisions relating to the establishment and management of the Mojave National Monument, including provisions to designate wilderness in that area;

Page 35366

The DeLay en bloc amendment that sought to provide that land within the national parks, national monument, and wilderness areas designated may be acquired only from willing sellers, so that condemnation procedures would not be used to acquire land in any circumstances (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 430);

Page 35371

The Allard amendment that sought to clarify that provisions in the bill do not establish any reserved water rights for the Colorado River with respect to the designation of wilderness areas in two national wildlife refuges located along that river (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 431);

Page 35375

The Dannemeyer amendment that sought to require the Interior Department to prepare an "economic impact statement" with regard to each wilderness designation, including the Mojave National Monument designation; specify that, before the provisions take effect, that the Interior Secretary determine that the environmental benefits outweigh their economic costs; and require the Interior Department pay individuals and businesses for economic losses incurred as a result of the wilderness designations or establishment of the national monument, including any diminishment in the value of tangible or intangible property or any loss or diminishment of a job (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 432);

Page 35378

The Nichols amendment that sought to provide that the provisions would not take effect until the fiscal year following the first fiscal year after enactment in which Federal expenditures do not exceed Federal revenues (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 433); and

Page 35381

The DeLay amendment that sought to require that, whenever the Interior Department acquires non-Federal lands (or interests in lands), Federal lands of an equal dollar value must be sold within 1 year (rejected by a recorded vote of 49 ayes to 379 noes, Roll No. 434).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct cross-references, change section, subsection, and paragraph numbers, and make other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

Page 35394

Health Education Assistance Loans: House passed S. 2050, to ensure that the ceiling established with respect to health education assistance loans does not prohibit the provision of Federal loan insurance to new and previous borrowers under such loan program.

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Agreed to the Waxman amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Late Report: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until midnight on Friday, December 6, to file reports on the following measures:

H.R. 191, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1991;

H.R. 2941, Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 1991; and

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H.R. 3507, American Industrial Quality and Training Act of 1991.

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Import Restrictions: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1724, to provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 35408

H. Res. 306, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report and its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 249, correcting a technical error in the enrollment of the bill.

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Most-Favored-Nation Treatment for China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 21 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 436, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 35417

H. Res. 307, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Subsequently, H. Res. 304 was laid on the table.

Page 35411

HOME Investment Partnerships: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3576, to amend the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to reserve assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act for certain insular areas—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and take the following actions:

James Madison fellowship: Passed H.R. 3932, to improve the operational efficiency of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation (agreed to by a division vote of 14 ayes to 3 nays);

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People of Guam and Hawaii: Agreed to H. Res. 293, commending the people of Guam and Hawaii for the sacrifices and contributions they made during World War II;

Iraqi assets to UNICEF: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 168, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that a portion of Iraq's frozen assets be released to UNICEF for the sole purpose of providing medical and humanitarian assistance to Iraqi citizens. Agreed to amend the title; and

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200th anniversary of the White House: Passed H.R. 3337, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House.

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Bicentennial of the District of Columbia: House passed H.J. Res. 356, designating December 1991 as "Bicentennial of the District of Columbia Month".

Page 35447

Basketball Centennial Day: House passed H.J. Res. 372, designating December 21, 1991, as "Basketball Centennial Day".

Page 35448

Federal Civilian Employees Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 198, to recognize contributions Federal civilian employees provided during the attack on Pearl Harbor and during World War II.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:45 p.m. and reconvened at 12:43 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 308, electing Representative Blackwell to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Page 35450

Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers: By a recorded vote of 303 ayes to 114 noes, Roll No. 438, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 157, making technical corrections and correcting enrollment errors in certain Acts making appropriations for the fiscal year September 30, 1991—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 309, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report and against consideration of

the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 437.

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Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until 6 p.m. on Friday, December 20, to file sundry reports.

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Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. This measure was debated on Saturday, November 23.

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Medicaid Moratorium Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes by States as a source of a State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation in available under the Medicaid Program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, and Lent.

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Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3049, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain exclusive authority in courts to administer oaths of allegiance for naturalization—clearing the measure for the President.

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FAA Administrator: House passed S. 2098, to authorize the President to appoint Maj. Gen. Jerry Ralph Curry to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration—clearing the measure for the President.

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Transfer of Battle Tanks to NATO: House agreed to the Fascell motion to agree to the Senate amendments, with amendments, to H.R. 3807, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 35488

H. Res. 316, the rule which provided for the disposition of the Senate amendments, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Job Training Partnership Act Amendments: House passed S. 367, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to encourage a broader range of training and job placement for women—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 35495

Abandoned Infants Assistance: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1532, to revise and extend the programs under the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988—clearing the measure for the President.

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Intermodal Surface Transportation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 440, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs—clearing the measure for the Senate action.

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H. Res. 317, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Crime Control: By a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 443, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control crime—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Hyde motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 237 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 442).

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H. Res. 301, the rule that waived all points of order against the conference report and its consideration, was

agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 160 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 441.

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Defense Production Act Extension: House passed H.R. 3919, to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Page 35743

Agreed to the Carper amendment that changes the extension date from September 30, 1991, to March 1, 1992.

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Recess: House recessed at 9:40 a.m. and reconvened at 10:31 a.m.

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FDIC Improvement: House agreed to the conference report on S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, and improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 261, correcting technical errors in the enrollment of the bill S. 543.

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H. Res. 318, waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Speaker appointed Mr. Richard F. Fenno, Jr., of Rochester, New York from private life to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress on the part of the House.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed Representative Hamilton to the British-American Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House.

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Resolution Trust Corporation: By a division vote of 112 ayes to 63 noes, House passed H.R. 3435, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations and working capital for the Resolution Trust Corporation, and to restructure the Oversight Board and the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Page 35808

Rejected the Solomon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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Agreed to the Barnard amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides such funds as necessary, up to $25 billion, to finance the restructuring of the Resolution Trust Corporation for 6 months until April 1, 1992.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 320, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 444.

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 260, providing for an adjournment of the Congress to a date certain.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Second Congress until January 3, 1992, the Speaker and the Minority Leader were authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that all Members shall have the privilege, until the last edition authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing is published, to extend and revise their own remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on more than one subject, if they so desire, and to include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extensions; but this order does not apply to any subject matter which may have occurred, or to any speech subsequent to the adjournment of Congress.

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Congressional Budget Office: The Speaker and the President pro tempore of the Senate appointed Dr. Robert D. Reischauer to serve as Director of the Congressional Budget Office for the term beginning on January 3, 1991, and expiring on January 3, 1995.

Page 35842

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker designating Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 3, 1992.

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Presidential Message—Outlay Reductions: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report specifying his determination of the uniform percentage necessary to reduce outlays for travel, transportation, and subsistence by $15.7 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–169).

Page 35847

Recess: House recessed at 3:31 p.m. and reconvened at 4:34 p.m.

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Medicaid Moratorium Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3595, to delay until September 30, 1992, the issuance of any regulations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services changing the treatment of voluntary contributions for provider-specific taxes by States as a source of State's expenditures for which Federal financial participation is available under the Medicaid Program and to maintain the treatment of intergovernmental transfers as such a source—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 35854

Recess: House recessed at 4:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6:55 p.m.

Page 35856

Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 260, providing for an adjournment of the Congress to a date certain—clearing the measure.

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Enrollment Correction: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 83, to authorize a correction in the enrollment of S. 543.

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Referrals: 13 Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages 35370, 35374, 35377, 35381, 35383, 35389, 35394, 35428, 35469, 35475, 35476, 35665, 35673, 35741, 35742, and 35808.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 260, adjourned at 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, until 11:55 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 1992.

Committee Meetings

FDIC IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1991

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, and improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report will be considered as having been read. Testimony was heard from Representative Wylie.

RTC REFINANCING, RESTRUCTURING AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1991

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 3435, Resolution Trust Corporation Refinancing, Restructuring, and Improvement Act of 1991. The rule provides no separate time for general debate. The rule makes in order only two amendments; (1) the Banking Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill and (2) the Barnard substitute now printed in the report to accompany the rule. Each substitute is debatable for 30 minutes. The substitutes are considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure; only the last amendment adopted is considered to be finally adopted and reported back to the House. The substitutes are not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit either with instructions but only if offered by Representative Michel or without instructions.

Joint Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM/TAXPAYER PROTECTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 543, to reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Conferees on Tuesday, November 26, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2950, to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, and to authorize funds for construction of highways, for safety programs, and for mass transit programs.

MEDICAID MORATORIUM AMENDMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3595, to provide for a moratorium on the issuance of final regulations and on the use of donations and provider-specific taxes by States to receive Federal matching funds under Medicaid.

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January 3 through November 27, 1991

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	157	153	..
Time in session	1,201 hrs., 39′	938 hrs., 31′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	..	..	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	..
Public bills enacted into law	61	105	166
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	626	592	1,218
Senate bills	169	47	..
House bills	127	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	79	42	..
House joint resolutions	57	67	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	46	..
Simple resolutions	139	141	..
Measures reported, total	*350	*359	709
Senate bills	219	10	..
House bills	44	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	28	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
Simple resolutions	43	93	..
Special reports	20	17	..
Conference reports	1	33	..
Measures pending on calendar	91	25	..
Measures introduced, total	2,699	4,941	7,640
Bills	2,136	4,072	..
Joint resolutions	238	387	..
Concurrent resolutions	85	261	..
Simple resolutions	240	321	..
Quorum calls	3	16	..
Yea-and-nay votes	280	238	..
Recorded votes	..	190	..
Bills vetoed	1	2	3
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 254 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 409 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 27, 1991

Civilian nominations, totaling 534, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	420
Unconfirmed	96
Withdrawn	8
Failed at Aug.–Sept. adjournment	5
Failed at sine die adjournment	5
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,840, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,836
Unconfirmed	3
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 13,777, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,748
Unconfirmed	28
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 13,137, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,098
Unconfirmed	37
Withdrawn	2
Navy nominations, totaling 13,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,538
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,538, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,538

Summary

Total nominations received	45,367
Total confirmed	45,178
Total unconfirmed	167
Total withdrawn	12
Total failed at Aug.–Sept. adjournment	5
Total failed at sine die adjournment	5

Wednesday, December 18, 1991

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Friday, January 3, 1992, at 11:55 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

House was not in session today. It will next meet on Friday, January 3, 1992, at 11:55 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Days in session	157	153	..
Time in session	1,201 hrs., 39′	938 hrs., 31′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,805	11,895	..
Extension of Remarks	..	4,228	..
Public bills enacted into law	79	160	239
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	5	..	5
Measures passed, total	626	592	1,218
Senate bills	169	47	..
House bills	127	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	79	42	..
House joint resolutions	57	67	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	46	..
Simple resolutions	139	141	..
Measures reported, total	*351	*359	710
Senate bills	220	10	..
House bills	44	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	28	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
Simple resolutions	43	93	..
Special reports	20	17	..
Conference reports	1	33	..
Measures pending on calendar	92	25	..
Measures introduced, total	2,701	4,941	7,642
Bills	2,136	4,072	..
Joint resolutions	238	387	..
Concurrent resolutions	86	261	..
Simple resolutions	241	321	..
Quorum calls	3	16	..
Yea-and-nay votes	280	238	..
Recorded votes	..	190	..
Bills vetoed	1	2	3
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

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Failed at November 27, 1991, adjournment	5
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,840, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,836
Unconfirmed	3
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 13,777, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,750
Unconfirmed	26
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 13,137, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,098
Unconfirmed	37
Withdrawn	2
Navy nominations, totaling 13,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,538
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,538, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,538
Summary	
Total nominations received	45,367
Total confirmed	45,180
Total unconfirmed	165
Total withdrawn	12
Total failed at August-September adjournment	5
Total failed at November 27, 1991, adjournment	5

Friday, January 3, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 11:55 a.m., and in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 260, adjourned sine die at 12 noon.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Albert V. Casey, of Texas, to be Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

***Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 4073–4085; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 262 and 263, and H. Res. 322 were introduced.*

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled " Obstacles To Drug Development for HIV-Related Opportunistic Infections" (H. Rept. 102–410, filed on December 2, 1991);

Report entitled "The Fiesta Bowl Fiasco: Department of Education's Attempt To Ban Minority Scholarships" (H. Rept. 102–411, filed on December 4, 1991);

Report entitled "Narcotics Control Recommendations for the Andean Region, 1987–1991: More Aggressive Congressional Followup Is Necessary" (H. Rept. 102–412, filed on December 4, 1991);

Report entitled "Department of Justice Computer Security: Neglect Leads To High Risk" (H. Rept. 102–413, filed on December 5, 1991);

Report entitled "Short-Selling Activity in the Stock Market: Market Effects and the Need for Regulation" (H. Rept. 102–414, Part I, filed on December 6, 1991);

H.R. 191, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance technology transfer for works prepared under certain cooperative research and development agreements, amended (H. Rept. 102–415, Part I, filed on December 6, 1991);

Report entitled "Interim Report on the Advisability of Imposing Flexible Interest Rate Ceilings on Insured Deposits In Combination With Core Banking" (H. Rept. 102–416, filed December 6, 1991);

H.R. 2941, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, amended (H. Rept. 102–417, Part I, filed on December 6, 1991);

H.R. 3507, to establish programs under the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, and elsewhere, to promote a skilled work force and United States industrial competitiveness, amended (H. Rept. 102–418, Part I, filed on December 6, 1991);

Report entitled "The Feasibility of Initiating A System For the Verification of Corporate Tax Returns Through An Information and Document Matching Program at IRS" (H. Rept. 102–419, filed on December 10, 1991);

Report entitled "Asleep At the Switch? Federal Communications Commission Efforts To Assure Reliability of the Public Telephone Network" H. Rept. 102–420, filed December 11, 1991); and

Report entitled "The Scourge of Telemarketing Fraud: What Can Be Done Against It?" (H. Rept. 102–421, filed on December 18, 1991).

H.R. 3512 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to dispose of certain vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet (H. Rept. 102–422);

H.R. 3749, to reauthorize title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 102–423); and

H.R. 12, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972

to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (H. Rept. 102–424, Part I).

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Legislative Business: No legislative business was conducted by the House today.

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

First Session Adjournment: Met at 11:55 a.m., and, pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution, adjourned sine die at 11:58 a.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPERVISION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on New Policies for Examination and Supervision of Insured Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC; and John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

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Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,853	12,063	30,916
Extensions of Remarks	..	4,262	..
Public bills enacted into law	81	162	243
Private bills enacted into law	1	1	2
Bills in conference	5	11	16
Measures passed, total	626	592	1,218
Senate bills	169	47	..
House bills	127	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	79	42	..
House joint resolutions	57	67	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	46	..
Simple resolutions	139	141	..
Measures reported, total	*351	*365	716
Senate bills	220	10	..
House bills	44	252	..
Senate joint resolutions	28	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
Simple resolutions	43	93	..
Special reports	20	26	..
Conference reports	1	33	..
Measures pending on calendar	92	28	..
Measures introduced, total	2,701	5,057	7,758
Bills	2,136	4,085	..
Joint resolutions	238	387	..
Concurrent resolutions	86	263	..
Simple resolutions	241	322	..
Quorum calls	3	16	..
Yea-and-nay votes	280	238	..
Recorded votes	..	190	..
Bills vetoed	1	2	3
Bills not signed	[1] 1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

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Failed at adjournment	5
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BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (102D CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION)

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H.R. 2699, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1992. Vetoed August 17, 1991.

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To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 678.	H.J. Res. 77 (S.J. Res. 2)	Jan. 12							1087	1028	Jan. 12	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	1
To extend the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws for individuals performing services as part of the Desert Shield operation.	H.R. 4 (S. 251)	Jan. 3	WM	Fin	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	2	2	2054	2213	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 30	2
To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, effective as of January 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.	H.R. 3	Jan. 3	VA						2054	2214	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Feb. 6	3
To provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to obtain independent scientific review of the available scientific evidence regarding association between diseases and exposure to dioxin and other chemical compounds in herbicides.	H.R. 556 (S. 238)	Jan. 17	VA	VA					2376	2496	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	4
To designate February 7, 1991, as "National Girls and Women in Sports Day".	H.J. Res. 30 (S.J. Res. 66)	Jan. 3	POCS	Jud					3199	3164	Feb. 6	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	5
Commending the Peace Corps and the current and former Peace Corps volunteers on the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Peace Corps.	S.J. Res. 76	Feb. 21							4249	4135	Feb. 26	Feb. 21	Mar. 1	6
To designate the week beginning March 4, 1991, as "Federal Employees Recognition Week".	S.J. Res. 51	Jan. 29	POCS	Jud					4471	4137	Feb. 27	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	7
Commemorating the 200th Anniversary of U.S.-Portuguese Diplomatic Relations.	S.J. Res. 55	Jan. 30	FA POCS	Jud					4464	3852	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Mar. 8	8
To designate March 4, 1991, as "Vermont Bicentennial Day".	S.J. Res. 58	Jan. 31	POCS	Jud					4471	3094	Feb. 27	Feb. 6	Mar. 11	9
To make certain technical amendments on the National and Community Service Act.	S. 379	Feb. 6	EdL						4244	3164	Feb. 26	Feb. 6	Mar. 12	10
Disapproving the actions of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Schedule of Heights Amendment Act of 1990.	S.J. Res. 84 (H.J. Res. 158)	Feb. 28	DC	GA					5134	4996	Mar. 6	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	11
To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to improve and clarify the protections provided by that Act; and to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify veterans reemployment rights and to improve veterans' rights to reinstatement of health insurance.	H.R. 555	Jan. 17	VA	VA					2378	4032	Jan. 29	Feb. 21	Mar. 18	12
Designating March 4–10, 1991, as "National School Breakfast Week".	H.J. Res. 98	Jan. 30	POCS						4472	5473	Feb. 27	Mar. 7	Mar. 18	13
To designate March 26, 1991, as "Education Day, U.S.A.".	H.J. Res. 104	Jan. 31	POCS						5047	5472	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 20	14
Authorizing and requesting the President to designate the second full week in March 1991 as "National Employ the Older Worker Week".	H.J. Res. 133	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud					5048	6390	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	15
To amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans education and employment programs.	H.R. 180	Jan. 3	VA	VA					2828	5469	Feb. 5	Mar. 7	Mar 22	16
Designating June 14, 1991, and June 14, 1992, each as "Baltic Freedom Day".	H.J. Res. 167 (S.J. Res. 63)	Mar. 4	POCS	Jud					5049	5472	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 22	17
To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to enable the Resolution Trust Corporation to meet its obligations to depositors and others by the least expensive means.	S. 419 (H.R. 1315)	Feb. 14	BFUA	BHUA		Feb. 14		13	6187	5388	Mar. 13	Mar. 7	Mar. 23	18

Designating March 25, 1991, as "Greek Independence Day; A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy".	S.J.	59	Jan. 31	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	6709	4137	Mar. 20	Feb. 21	Mar. 25	19
To provide authorizations for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State and Agency for International Development for certain emergency costs associated with the Persian Gulf conflict.	H.R. (S. 594)	1176	Feb. 28	FA	FR	.....	Mar. 7	.....	.....	5023	6103	Mar. 5	Mar. 13	Mar. 27	20
To authorize emergency supplemental assistance for Israel for additional costs incurred as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict.	H.R. (S. 595)	1284	Mar. 6	FA	FR	.....	Mar. 7	.....	.....	5143	6103	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 28	21
To amend chapter 54 of title 5, United States Code, to extend and improve the Performance Management and Recognition System.	H.R.	1316	Mar. 7	POCS	.....	Mar. 14	.....	20	.....	6462	6657	Mar. 19	Mar. 19	Mar. 28	22
To designate April 9, 1991, and April 9, 1992, as "National Prisoner of War Recognition Day".	S.J. Res.	53	Jan. 30	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	6712	4137	Mar. 20	Feb. 21	Mar. 28	23
Entitled "National Day of Prayer and Thanksgivings".	S.J. Res.	83	Feb. 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6713	4663	Mar. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 28	24
Entitled the "Persian Gulf Conflict Supplemental Authorization and Personnel Benefits Act of 1991".	S. (H.R. 1175)	725	Mar. 21	AS App	.....	Mar. 7	.....	16	.....	7042	7210	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Apr. 6	25
To resolve legal and technical issues relating to Federal postsecondary student assistance programs and to prevent undue burdens on participants in Operation Desert Storm.	H.R.	1285	Mar. 6	EdL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6461	7373	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Apr. 9	26
Making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the consequences of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, veterans compensation and pensions, and urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.	H.R.	1281	Mar. 5	App	App	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	9	24	5550	6823	Mar. 7	Mar. 20	Apr. 10	27
Making supplemental appropriations and transfers for "Operation Desert Shield/Storm" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.	H.R.	1282	Mar. 5	App	App	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	10	23	5551	6529	Mar. 7	Mar. 19	Apr. 10	28
To provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees.	H.J. Res.	222	Apr. 17	EC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8520	8412	Apr. 17	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	29
To designate the weeks of April 14–21, 1991 and May 3–10, 1992 as "Jewish Heritage Week".	H.J. Res.	134	Feb. 20	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7846	7977	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	30
To designate the week of April 15 through 21, 1991, as "National Education First Week".	H.J. Res.	197	Mar. 20	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7848	7977	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	31
To authorize the President to award a gold medal on bahalf of the Congress to General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.	S.	534	Feb. 28	.....	BHUA	.....	Mar. 14	.....	.....	7842	7169	Apr. 11	Mar. 21	Apr. 23	32
To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Colin L. Powell, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.	S.	565	Mar. 5	.....	BHUA	.....	Mar. 14	.....	.....	7842	7171	Apr. 11	Mar. 21	Apr. 23	33
To designate April 22, 1991, as "Earth Day" to promote the preservation of the global environment.	S.J. Res.	119	Apr. 11	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8490	7977	Apr. 17	Apr. 11	Apr. 23	34
Designating the week of April 21–27, 1991, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".	S.J. Res.	16	Jan. 14	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	8492	7721	Apr. 17	Apr. 9	Apr. 24	35
To designate the week beginning April 21, 1991, and the week beginning April 19, 1992, each as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week".	H.J. Res.	218	Apr. 11	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8494	8720	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 26	36
To authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1991, as "National Arbor Day".	S.J. Res.	64	Feb. 5	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	8494	4342	Apr. 17	Feb. 26	Apr. 26	37
To express appreciation for the benefit brought to the Nation by Amtrak during its twenty years of existence.	S.J. Res.	98	Mar. 20	.....	CST	.....	.....	.....	.....	9023	8960	Apr. 24	Apr. 23	May 3	38

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Designating the second week in May 1991 as "National Tourism Week".	S.J. Res. 102	Mar. 21							9019	8404	Apr. 24	Apr. 17	May 22	39
To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain physicians and dentists through increases in special pay authorities, and to authorize collective bargaining over conditions of employment for health-care employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.	H.R. 598 (S. 675)	Jan. 23	VA						2573	8306	Jan. 30	Apr. 17	May 7	40
To recognize the Astronauts Memorial at the John F. Kennedy Space Center as the national memorial to astronauts who die in the line of duty.	H.J. Res. 214	Apr. 11	HA						9600	9943	Apr. 30	May 6	May 8	41
To designate May 1991 and May 1992 as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month".	H.J. Res. 173	Mar. 5	POCS						9020	9354	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	May 14	42
Designating May 12, 1991, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day".	H.J. Res. 194	Mar. 19	POCS						9808	10064	May 2	May 7	May 14	43
Designating each of the weeks beginning May 12, 1991, and May 10, 1992, as "Emergency Medical Services Week".	H.J. Res. 109	Feb. 5	POCS	Jud					9808	10448	May 2	May 9	May 15	44
To authorize emergency humanitarian assistance for fiscal year 1991 for Iraqi refugees and other persons in and around Iraq who are displaced as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict.	H.R. 2122	Apr. 29	FA Agr						9612	10433	Apr. 30	May 9	May 17	45
To correct an error in the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990.	S. 258	Jan. 23	EC	ENR		Feb. 7		11	9601	7977	Apr. 30	Apr. 11	May 17	46
Designating the month of May 1991, as "National Foster Care Month".	H.J. Res. 154	Feb. 27	POCS	Jud					9022	10240	Apr. 24	May 8	May 20	47
Designating May 22, 1991, as "National Desert Storm Reservists Day".	S.J. Res. 134	Apr. 25	POCS	Jud					11165	10886	May 15	May 14	May 21	48
To designate the month of May 1991, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month".	S.J. Res. 127	Apr. 23	POCS	Jud					11165	10240	May 15	May 8	May 22	49
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the wild and scenic rivers system.	S. 248	Jan. 23	IIA MMF	ENR	May 7	May 7	51	19	10739	8267	May 14	Apr. 17	May 24	50
Designating the week beginning May 13, 1991, as "National Senior Nutrition Week".	H.J. Res. 141	Feb. 21	POCS	Jud					9810	11396	May 2	May 17	May 29	51
To amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the programs of such Act.	H.R. 2127	Apr. 29	EdL						11443	11782	May 20	May 21	June 6	52
To designate the Owens Finance Station of the United States Postal Service in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Jesse Owens Building of the United States Postal Service".	H.R. 831	Feb. 5	POCS	GA					6464	12587	Mar. 19	May 23	June 10	53
To amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans programs for housing and memorial affairs.	H.R. 232	Jan. 3	VA	VA					3182	11259	Feb. 6	May 16	June 13	54
Making dire emergency supplemental appropriations from contributions of foreign governments and/or interest for humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in and around Iraq as a result of the recent invasion of Kuwait and for peacekeeping activities, and for other urgent needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991.	H.R. 2251	May 8	App						10384	10536	May 9	May 9	June 13	55

To designate the week beginning June 9, 1991, as "National Scleroderma Awareness Week".	H.J. Res. 219	Apr. 16	POCS						13592	13798	June 5	June 6	June 13	56
Designating June 10 through 16, 1991, as "Pediatric AIDS Awareness Week".	H.J. Res. 91	Jan. 24	POCS	Jud					13592	14122	June 5	June 11	June 18	57
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Luke Easter Post Office".	H.R. 971	Feb. 19	POCS	GA					6465	12588	Mar. 19	May 23	June 18	58
Entitled the "Taconic Mountains Protection Act of 1991".	S. 483	Feb. 26	Agr	ANF	June 3	Mar. 12	90	21	13007	6389	June 3	Mar. 14	June 18	59
Marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of chartering by Act of Congress of the Boy Scouts of America.	S.J. Res. 111	Mar. 22	Jud	Jud					14408	12018	June 12	May 22	June 18	60
To expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument.	S. 292	Jan. 30	IIA	ENR	June 3	Apr. 23	88	44	12983	9355	June 3	Apr. 25	June 19	61
To authorize appropriations to establish a National Education Commission on Time and Learning and a National Council on Education Standards and Testing.	S. 64 (H.R. 2435)	Jan. 14	EdL	LHR	Nov. 22	Mar. 19	349	26	14046	8405	June 10	Apr. 17	June 27	62
To designate the month of June 1991, as "National Forest System Month".	S.J. Res. 159	June 11	POCS	Jud					16508	14824	June 26	June 13	June 28	63
To amend chapter 9 of title 17 United States Code, regarding protection extended to semiconductor chip products of foreign entities.	S. 909 (H.R. 1998)	Apr. 23	Jud Jud	Jud	 June 21	June 11	 122	 78	16185	14529	June 25	June 12	June 28	64
To amend the Immigration Act of 1990 to extend for 4 months the application deadline for special temporary protected status for Salvadorans.	H.R. 2332	May 14	Jud		June 21		123		16181	17229	June 25	June 28	July 2	65
Designating July 2, 1991, as "National Literacy Day".	H.J. Res. 259	May 22	POCS						16509	17016	June 26	June 27	July 2	66
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a donation of land for addition to the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia.	H.R. 749	Jan. 30	IIA	ENR	Apr. 22	June 21	35	89	9018	16327	Apr. 24	June 25	July 9	67
To designate December 7, 1991, as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".	H.J. Res. 72	Jan. 11	POCS	Jud					12837	16598	May 29	June 26	July 9	68
Designating the week beginning July 21, 1991, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".	H.J. Res. 138	Feb. 20	POCS	Jud					12838	16598	May 29	June 26	July 10	69
Designating March 1991 and March 1992 both as "Women's History Month".	H.J. Res. 149	Feb. 27	POCS	Jud					6708	16598	Mar. 20	June 26	July 10	70
To designate the building in Monterey, Tennessee, which houses the primary operations of the United States Postal Service as the "J.E. (Eddie) Russell Post Office Building".	S. 674	Mar. 14	POCS						16022	6389	June 24	Mar. 14	July 10	71
Designating the week beginning July 21, 1991, as the "Korean War Veterans Remembrance Week".	H.J. Res. 255	May 15	POCS						18399	18787	July 16	July 17	July 23	72
To enhance the literacy and basic skills of adults, to ensure that all adults in the United States acquire the basic skills necessary to function effectively and achieve the greatest possible opportunity in their work and in their lives, and to strengthen and coordinate adult literacy programs.	H.R. 751	Jan. 30	EdL		Mar. 18		23		6455	16599	Mar. 19	June 26	July 25	73
To declare it to be the policy of the United States that there should be a renewed and sustained commitment by the Federal Government and the American people to the importance of adult education.	H.J. Res. 279	June 20	EdL						17317	18161	July 9	July 11	July 26	74
To disclaim any interest of the United States in certain lands on San Juan Island, Washington.	H.R. 427	Jan. 3	IIA	ENR	Apr. 22	July 2	34	94	9014	18787	Apr. 24	July 17	July 26	75
To designate the building in Vacherie, Louisiana, which houses the primary operations of the United States Postal Service as the "John Richard Haydel Post Office Building".	H.R. 998	Feb. 20	POCS						18188	18787	July 15	July 17	July 26	76
To redesignate the Midland General Mail Facility in Midland, Texas, as the "Carl O. Hyde General Mail Facility".	H.R. 2347	May 15	POCS						18188	18788	July 15	July 17	July 26	77
Designating September 12, 1991, as "National D.A.R.E. Day".	S.J. Res. 121	Apr. 16	POCS	Jud					19482	16595	July 24	June 26	Aug. 2	78

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Designating the third Sunday of August of 1991 as "National Senior Citizens Day".	H.J. Res. 181	Mar. 6	POCS	Jud					18400	19404	July 16	July 23	Aug. 2	79
To designate the period commencing September 8, 1991, and ending on September 14, 1991, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".	S.J. Res. 40	Jan. 15	POCS	Jud					18483	16594	July 24	June 26	Aug. 6	80
To designate the week beginning July 28, 1991, as "National Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 142	May 9	POCS	Jud					19484	16596	July 24	June 26	Aug. 6	81
To amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous administrative and technical improvements in the operation of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals.	H.R. 153	Jan. 3	VA	VA		July 15			3678	18540	Feb. 20	July 16	Aug. 6	82
To amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the provisions of law relating to the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to restate and reorganize certain provisions of that title.	H.R. 2525	June 4	VA						16185	19151	June 25	July 22	Aug. 6	83
To designate the Federal building being constructed at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building".	H.R. 1779	Apr. 16	PWT	EPW	July 26	July 31	168		20122	20728	July 29	July 31	Aug. 10	84
To designate the week beginning August 25, 1991, as "National Parks Week".	S.J. Res. 179	July 16	POCS	Jud					21009	20833	Aug. 1	July 31	Aug. 10	85
To amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous improvements in veterans' compensation and pension programs.	H.R. 1047	Feb. 21	VA	VA					7843	19867	Apr. 11	July 25	Aug. 14	86
To amend the Act of May 12, 1920 (41 Stat. 596), to allow the city of Pocatello, Idaho, to use certain lands for a correctional facility for women.	H.R. 1448	Mar. 14	IIA	ENR	June 24	July 25	127	121	16034	20840	June 24	July 31	Aug. 14	87
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.	H.R. 1455 (S. 1325)	Mar. 18	Intel	Intel	Apr. 22	June 19	37	85	9670	17233	May 1	June 28	Aug. 14	88
To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for equal treatment of telephone and electric cooperative welfare plans for the purposes of preemption.	H.R. 2031	Apr. 23	EdL		July 15		150		18367	19568	July 16	July 24	Aug. 14	89
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R. 2506	May 30	App	App	May 30	June 12	82	81	13590	18763	June 5	July 17	Aug. 14	90
To authorize the transfer by lease of 4 vessels to the Government of Greece.	H.R. 2901	July 16	FA						20102	20833	July 29	July 31	Aug. 14	91
To designate September 13, 1991, as "Commodore John Barry Day".	H.J. Res. 166	Mar. 4	POCS						21009	21678	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 14	92
Designating August 1, 1991, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day".	H.J. Res. 264	June 4	FA POCS						20103	20690	July 29	July 31	Aug. 14	93
Designating August 29, 1991, as "National Sarcoidosis Awareness Day".	H.J. Res. 309	July 18	POCS						21008	21678	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 14	94
To improve the operation and effectiveness of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.	S. 1593	July 30	EdL						21001	20579	Aug. 1	July 30	Aug. 14	95
To honor and commend the efforts of Terry Beirn, to amend the Public Health Service Act to rename and make technical amendments to the community-based AIDS research initiative.	S. 1594	July 30		LHR					21477	20833	Aug. 2	July 31	Aug. 14	96
To designate the week of September 15, 1991, through September 21, 1991, as "National Rehabilitation Week".	S.J. Res. 72	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud					21011	16594	Aug. 1	June 26	Aug. 14	97

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a national historic landmark theme study on African American History.	H.R.	904	Feb. 6	IIA	ENR	May 6	June 21	49	90	9964	16327	May 7	June 25	Aug. 17	98
To extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.	H.R. (S. 348) (S. 468)	991	Feb. 20	BFUA	.....	Mar. 4	.....	7	.....	5117	5472	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Aug. 17	99
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for the Federal Maritime Commission.	H.R.	1006	Feb. 20	MMF	CST	May 24	Aug. 1	80	134	16021	21252	June 24	Aug. 1	Aug. 17	100
To authorize a study of nationally significant places in American labor history.	H.R.	1143	Feb. 27	IIA	ENR	May 6	June 21	50	91	9961	16327	May 7	June 25	Aug. 17	101
To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to establish a predictable and equitable method for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia.	H.R.	2123	Apr. 29	DC	GA	June 3	.....	92	.....	14187	21934	June 11	Aug. 2	Aug. 17	102
To amend the School Dropout and Demonstration Assistance Act of 1988 to extend authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1993.	H.R.	2313	May 14	EdL	.....	May 23	.....	77	.....	12974	20579	June 3	July 30	Aug. 17	103
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	2427	May 22	App.	App.	May 22	June 12	75	80	12836	17537	May 29	July 10	Aug. 17	104
To waive the period of Congressional review of certain District of Columbia acts.	H.R.	2968	July 23	DC	GA	July 26	.....	169	.....	20085	21677	July 29	Aug. 2	Aug. 17	105
To permit the Mayor of the District of Columbia to reduce the budgets of the Board of Education and other independent agencies of the District, and to permit the District of Columbia to carry out a program to reduce the number of the employees of the District Government.	H.R.	2969	July 23	DC	GA	July 26	.....	170	.....	20082	21677	July 29	Aug. 2	Aug. 17	106
To provide emergency unemployment compensation	H.R.	3201	Aug. 2	WM	.....	Aug. 2	.....	184	.....	21472	21695	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	Aug. 17	107
To make technical amendments to the Nutrition Information and Labeling Act.	S.	1608	July 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21476	20838	Aug. 2	July 31	Aug. 17	108
Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992.	H.J. Res.	332	Sept. 24	App	.....	Sept. 24	.....	216	.....	23979	24263	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 30	109
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens who have served honorably (or are enlisted to serve) in the Armed Forces of the United States for at least 12 years.	S.	296	Jan. 30	Jud	.....	Aug. 2	.....	195	.....	23010	2552	Sept. 16	Jan. 30	Oct. 1	110
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	3291	Sept. 11	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23011	23131	Sept. 16	Sept. 16	Oct. 1	111
To authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 24, 1991 and November 22, 1992, as "National Family Week".	H.J. Res.	23	Jan. 3	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	17871	23994	July 10	Sept. 24	Oct. 3	112
Designating September 20, 1991, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.	H.J. Res.	233	Apr. 24	POCS VA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23046	23428	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	113
Designating October 1991 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month".	S.J. Res.	73	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	23768	16595	Sept. 24	June 26	Oct. 3	114
To designate October 1991 as "Polish American Heritage Month".	S.J. Res.	125	Apr. 17	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	23769	16596	Sept. 24	June 26	Oct. 3	115
To designate the second Sunday in October of 1991 as "National Children's Day".	S.J. Res.	126	Apr. 18	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	23049	16596	Sept. 16	June 26	Oct. 3	116
To designate October 6, 1991, and October 6, 1992, as "German-American Day".	S.J. Res.	151	May 23	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	23048	16597	Sept. 16	June 26	Oct. 3	117
To authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park.	S.	363	Feb. 6	IIA	ENR	Sept. 23	Apr. 23	212	45	23764	9357	Sept. 24	Apr. 25	Oct. 4	118
To amend the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act to strengthen such Act.	S. (H.R. 3053)	1106	May 21	EdL	LHR	Sept. 11	June 18	198	84	22639	16006	Sept. 11	June 24	Oct. 7	119
Designating October 1991 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".	S.J. Res.	95	Mar. 14	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	23766	16595	Sept. 24	June 26	Oct. 7	120

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To designate the month of November 1991 and 1992 as "National Hospice Month".	S.J. Res. 78	Feb. 27	POCS	Jud					24642	16595	Sept. 30	June 26	Oct. 21	121
To designate the week of October 6, 1991 through October 12, 1991, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 156	June 6	POCS	Jud					24643	16597	Sept. 30	June 26	Oct. 8	122
To authorize and request the President to proclaim the month of November 1991, and the month of each November thereafter, as "National American Indian Heritage Month".	S.J. Res. 172	June 27		Jud					24644	34373	Sept. 30	Sept. 26	Oct. 9	123
To extend for a period of 31 days the legislative reinstatement of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians.	S. 1773	Sept. 30							25360	24688	Oct. 3	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	124
Designating October 8, 1991, as "National Firefighters Day".	H.J. Res. 189	Mar. 13	POCS						25143	25302	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	125
To designate the month of October, 1991 as "Country Music Month".	H.J. Res. 305	July 17	POCS	Jud					23048	24814	Sept. 16	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	126
To amend title 10, United States Code, and title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance benefits for members of the Selected Reserve of the Armed Forces who served on active duty during the Persian Gulf war.	S. 868	Apr. 18		VA		July 26		124	23001	21871	Sept. 16	Aug. 2	Oct. 10	127
To designate the week of October 13, 1991, through October 19, 1991, as "National Radon Action Week".	S.J. Res. 132	Apr. 25	POCS	Jud					25144	16596	Oct. 2	June 26	Oct. 10	128
To designate the building located at 6600 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Patrick J. Patton United States Post Office Building".	H.R. 2935	July 17	POCS						24638	24689	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	129
To authorize appropriations for certain programs for the conservation of striped bass.	H.R. 2387	May 17	MMF	CST EPW	July 9	Sept. 11	144	145	17311	25047	July 9	Oct. 2	Oct. 17	130
To designate October 1991, as "Crime Prevention Month".	H.J. Res. 303	July 16	POCS	Jud					23767	25653	Sept. 24	Oct. 4	Oct. 17	131
To authorize appropriations for drug abuse education and prevention programs relating to youth gangs and to runaway and homeless youth.	H.R. 3259	Aug. 2	EdL		Sept. 26		222		24632	25048	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 18	132
To designate October 15, 1991, as "National Law Enforcement Memorial Dedication Day".	S.J. Res. 107	Mar. 21	POCS	Jud					26043	25926	Oct. 9	Oct. 8	Oct. 18	133
Designating October 16, 1991, and October 16, 1992, each as "World Food Day".	H.J. Res. 230	Apr. 23	POCS						25144	25926	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 21	134
To provide for a study, to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, on how the Government can improve the decennial census of population.	H.R. 3280	Aug. 2	POCS		Sept. 30		227		24635	25301	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Oct. 24	135
Making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R. 2426	May 22	App	App	May 22	Sept. 12	74	147	12882	23113	May 30	Sept. 16	Oct. 25	136
To make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians.	H.R. 972	Feb. 19	IIA	IA	May 14	Sept. 19	61	153	10714	23673	May 14	Sept. 23	Oct. 28	137
To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the Department of State.	H.R. 1415 (S. 1433)	Mar. 13	FA	FR	May 8	July 2	53	98	11164	20225	May 15	July 29	Oct. 28	138
Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R. 2519	June 3	App	App	June 3	July 11	94	107	13910	19004	June 6	July 18	Oct. 28	139

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	2608	June 11	App	App	June 11	July 11	106	106	14701	20709	June 13	July 31	Oct. 28	140
Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	2622	June 12	App	App	June 12	July 2	109	95	15235	18942	June 18	July 18	Oct. 28	141
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	2698	June 20	App	App	June 20	July 23	119	116	16500	20510	June 26	July 30	Oct. 28	142
Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	2942	July 18	App	App	July 18	Sept. 12	156	148	19480	23313	July 24	Sept. 17	Oct. 28	143
To designate October 19 through 27, 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America".	H.J. Res.	340	Oct. 2	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26811	27026	Oct. 17	Oct. 22	Oct. 28	144
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992.	H.J. Res.	360	Oct. 23	App	.....	Oct. 23	.....	266	.....	28528	28431	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	145
Designating October 1991 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month".	S.J. Res.	131	Apr. 25	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	26810	24815	Oct. 17	Oct. 1	Oct. 28	146
Designating October 30, 1991 as "Refugee Day"	S.J. Res.	192	Aug. 2	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28581	21875	Oct. 24	Aug. 2	Oct. 28	147
To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Gary, Indiana.	H.R.	470	Jan. 9	PWT	CST	June 7	Oct. 17	102	193	16018	26717	June 24	Oct. 17	Oct. 30	148
Designating the week beginning October 20, 1991, as "World Population Awareness Week".	S.J. Res.	160	June 13	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	27088	25926	Oct. 22	Oct. 8	Oct. 30	149
To amend the Saint Elizabeths Hospital and District of Columbia Mental Health Services Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Mayor of the District of Columbia with respect to capital improvements necessary for the delivery of mental health services in the District.	H.R.	1720	Apr. 11	DC	GA	June 3	.....	91	.....	14194	26502	June 11	Oct. 16	Oct. 31	150
To amend the Veterans' Benefit and Services Act of 1988 to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to use for the operation and maintenance of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona funds appropriated during fiscal year 1992 for the National Cemetery System.	S.	1823	Oct. 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27032	25927	Oct. 22	Oct. 8	Nov. 5	151
To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1991, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.	H.R.	1046	Feb. 21	VA	VA	July 25	.....	164	.....	20098	28735	July 29	Oct. 28	Nov. 12	152
To designate the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "Hire a Veteran Week".	H.J. Res.	280	June 25	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29388	29693	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	153
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R.	2686	June 19	App	App	June 19	July 25	116	122	16171	23521	June 25	Sept. 19	Nov. 13	154
To designate the weeks beginning December 1, 1991, and November 29, 1992, as "National Home Care Week".	H.J. Res.	175	Mar. 5	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29387	29693	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 13	155
To designate November 16, 1991, as "Dutch-American Heritage Day".	H.J. Res.	177	Mar. 5	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29389	29693	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 13	156
Approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic.	H.J. Res.	281	June 25	WM	.....	Oct. 22	.....	263	.....	28761	29568	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 13	157
Approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.	H.J. Res.	282	June 25	WM	.....	Oct. 22	.....	264	.....	28763	29568	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 13	158
To restore the authority of the Secretary of Education to make certain preliminary payments to local educational agencies.	S.	1848	Oct. 22	.....	LHR	.....	.....	.....	.....	29813	28653	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Nov. 13	159

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To designate the months of November 1991, and November 1992, as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month".	S.J. Res. 36	Jan. 14	POCS	Jud					30585	16594	Nov. 6	June 26	Nov. 13	160
Designating the week beginning November 10, 1991, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".	S.J. Res. 145	May 14	POCS	Jud		Oct. 31			30582	29689	Nov. 6	Nov. 1	Nov. 13	161
Designating November 1991, as "National Red Ribbon Month".	S.J. Res. 188	Aug. 2	POCS	Jud		Oct. 31			30583	29691	Nov. 6	Nov. 1	Nov. 13	162
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992.	H.J. Res. 374	Nov. 12							31288	31372	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	163
To provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation.	H.R. 3575	Oct. 17	WM		Oct. 24		273		32114	32355	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 15	164
Designating November 19, 1991, as "National Philanthropy Day".	H.J. Res. 140	Feb. 21	POCS						29388	29693	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 18	165
To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to strengthen and improve Federal civil rights laws, to provide for damages in cases of intentional employment discrimination, and to clarify provisions regarding disparate impact actions.	S. 1745 (H.R. 1)	Sept. 24	EdL Jud		Apr. 24		40		30695	29066	Nov. 7	Oct. 30	Nov. 21	166
To extend the United States Commission on Civil Rights.	H.R. 3350	Sept. 17	Jud						24630	28739	Sept. 30	Oct. 28	Nov. 26	167
To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs regarding health information and health promotion.	H.R. 3402	Sept. 24	EC		Oct. 24		270		30216	31250	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	168
Acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 25, 1991, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".	H.J. Res. 215	Apr. 11	POCS	Jud					21011	31250	Aug. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	169
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R. 3839	Nov. 21	App						34060	33977	Nov. 22	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	170
To settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the Band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980.	S. 374 (H.R. 932)	Feb. 6	..... IIA	IA	..... Oct. 1	Aug. 2	 229	136	31288	23566	Nov. 12	Sept. 19	Nov. 26	171
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.R. 2521	June 4	App	App	June 4	Sept. 20	95	154	13967	24341	June 7	Sept. 26	Nov. 26	172
To amend the Protection and Advocacy for the Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 to reauthorize programs under such Act.	S. 1475	July 15	EC	LHR	Nov. 15	July 22	319	114	32907	20841	Nov. 19	July 31	Nov. 27	173
To designate the period commencing on November 24, 1991, and ending on November 30, 1991, and the period commencing on November 22, 1992, and ending on November 28, 1992, as "National Adoption Week".	S.J. Res. 207	Oct. 1	POCS	Jud					31416	29892	Nov. 22	Nov. 4	Nov. 27	174
Amending certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Senior Executive Service.	H.R. 2270	May 8	POCS						31268	32295	Nov. 12	Nov. 20	Dec. 2	175
To designate the week beginning November 24, 1991, and the week beginning November 22, 1992, each as "National Family Caregivers Week".	H.J. Res. 125	Feb. 6	POCS	Jud					30584	34402	Nov. 6	Nov. 23	Dec. 2	176
To designate January 1 as "National Ellis Island Day".	H.J. Res. 130	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud					17873	32592	July 10	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	177

Designating 1992 as the "Year of the Gulf of Mexico".	H.J. Res.	327	Sept. 17	POCS	Jud					27087	32592	Oct. 22	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	178
To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.	S.	1568	July 26	Jud	Jud					32507	20249	Nov. 18	July 29	Dec. 2	179
To amend Public Law 93–531 (25 U.S.C. 640d et seq.) to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Program for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.	S.	1720	Sept. 17	IIA	IA	Nov. 18	Oct. 7	321	176	32510	28653	Nov. 18	Oct. 25	Dec. 2	180
To provide for a 6-month extension of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution.	H.R.	3728	Nov. 7	POCS	Jud					32567	33671	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Dec. 3	181
To provide for the termination of the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Czechoslovakia and Hungary.	H.R.	1724	Apr. 11	WM	Fin	Sept. 26		223		25806	32355	Oct. 8	Nov. 15	Dec. 4	182
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.	H.R.	2038	Apr. 24	Intel & AS	Intel	May 15		65		14198	26439	June 11	Oct. 16	Dec. 4	183
To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.	H.R.	3394	Sept. 24	IIA		Nov. 18		320		32508	32834	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Dec. 4	184
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide appropriate procedures for the appointment of the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission.	H.R.	3624	Oct. 24	WM	Fin	Oct. 30		279		30023	32253	Nov. 5	Nov. 20	Dec. 4	185
To authorize appropriations to carry out the National Sea Grant College Program Act.	S.	1563	July 25	MMF	CST & LHR		Sept. 23		155	30209	25298	Nov. 5	Oct. 3	Dec. 4	186
To make a technical correction in Public Law 101–549.	S.J. Res.	187	Aug. 1							34757	21258	Nov. 25	Aug. 1	Dec. 4	187
To authorize and request the President to proclaim 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian".	S.J. Res.	217	Oct. 22	POCS	Jud		Oct. 31			34117	29692	Nov. 22	Nov. 1	Dec. 4	188
Designating the week beginning December 1, 1991, and the week beginning November 15, 1992, each as "Geography Awareness Week".	H.J. Res.	201	Mar. 20	POCS						34116	34901	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Dec. 4	189
To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.	H.R.	2100	Apr. 25	AS	AS	May 13		60		11812	21595	May 22	Aug. 2	Dec. 5	190
To amend the Small Business Act to assist the development of small business concerns owned and controlled by women.	H.R.	2629	June 12	SB	SB	July 31		178		25810	33287	Oct. 8	Nov. 20	Dec. 5	191
Designating the month of November 1991, as "National Accessible Housing Month".	S.J. Res.	184	July 26	POCS	Jud					34117	25654	Nov. 22	Oct. 4	Dec. 5	192
To temporarily extend the Defense Production Act of 1950.	H.R.	3919	Nov. 25	BFUA						35743	36311	Nov. 27	Nov. 27	Dec. 6	193
To provide for a coordinated Federal program to ensure continued United States leadership in high-performance computing.	S.	272	Jan. 24		CST		May 16		57	33076	22506	Nov. 20	Sept. 11	Dec. 9	194
To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General.	H.R.	1988	Apr. 23	SST	CST	Apr. 25	July 2	41	97	9785	22452	May 2	Sept. 27	Dec. 9	195
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study and make recommendations to Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a Native American cultural center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	H.R.	3370	Sept. 23	IIA		Nov. 22		353		34272	34651	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 9	196
Approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.	H.J. Res.	346	Oct. 9	WM		Nov. 19		338		33022	34575	Nov. 20	Nov. 25	Dec. 9	197
To make certain technical corrections in the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990.	S.	1284	June 12	Jud		Nov. 18		322		32904	14529	Nov. 19	June 12	Dec. 9	198
To amend the Federal Charter for the Boys' Clubs of America to reflect the change of the name of the organization to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.	H.R.	525	Jan. 14	Jud	Jud	Aug. 2		197		32505	34901	Nov. 18	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	199

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To amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the composition of the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia.	H.R. 829	Feb. 5	Jud	.....	Nov. 25	.....	370	.....	34805	34970	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	200
To authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the Battle of Little Bighorn.	H.R. 848	Feb. 6	IIA	ENR	June 24	Oct. 3	126	173	16040	33934	June 24	Nov. 22	Dec. 10	201
To authorize additional appropriations for land acquisition at Monacacy National Battlefield, Maryland.	H.R. 990	Feb. 20	IIA	ENR	June 3	Nov. 23	85	237	12980	35008	June 3	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	202
To designate the Wellston Station facility of the United States Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Gwen B. Giles Post Office Building".	H.R. 3322	Sept. 12	POCS	GA	.....	Nov. 25	.....	.....	24637	34902	Sept. 30	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	203
To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1992.	H.R. 3531	Oct. 9	Jud	.....	Nov. 25	.....	382	.....	34794	36279	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 10	204
To waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts and to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to enact laws relating to attorneys and the representation of indigents in criminal cases.	H.R. 3709	Nov. 5	DC	GA	Nov. 8	.....	298	.....	31265	34901	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	205
Designating January 5, 1992 through January 11, 1992, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".	H.J. Res. 191	Mar. 19	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	24641	35010	Sept. 30	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	206
To designate the week beginning February 16, 1992, as "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week".	H.J. Res. 212	Apr. 10	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34114	34901	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	207
Designating the month of May 1992 as "National Trauma Awareness Month".	H.J. Res. 300	July 16	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34118	34902	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	208
Designating December 1991 as "Bicentennial of the District of Columbia Month".	H.J. Res. 356	Oct. 22	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35447	36302	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Dec. 10	209
Designating December 21, 1991, as "Basketball Centennial Day".	H.J. Res. 372	Nov. 7	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35448	36302	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Dec. 10	210
To authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site.	H.R. 690	Jan. 29	IIA	ENG	Apr. 22	June 21	36	88	9015	28943	Apr. 24	Oct. 29	Dec. 11	211
To establish the Connecticut River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge.	H.R. 794	Feb. 5	MMF	EPW	May 13	Sept. 30	58	165	10704	34403	May 14	Nov. 23	Dec. 11	212
To designate the United States courthouse located at 120 North Henry Street in Madison, Wisconsin, as the "Robert W. Kastenmeier United States Courthouse".	H.R. 948	Feb. 6	AWT	EPW	July 26	.....	167	.....	20121	36313	July 29	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	213
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 1099	Feb. 21	IIA	.....	Nov. 22	.....	348	.....	34256	35004	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	214
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the White Clay Creek in Delaware and Pennsylvania for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 3012	July 24	IIA	.....	Nov. 21	.....	344	.....	34234	35004	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	215
To lengthen from five to seven years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs.	H.R. 3169	Aug. 1	IIA	ENR	Oct. 21	Nov. 12	257	211	26894	36314	Oct. 21	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	216

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia as wilderness..	H.R.	3245	Aug. 2	Agr IIA	.....	Nov 23	.....	345	.....	34257	36157	Nov. 23	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	217
To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the designation of an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the Chief Minority Affairs Officer of the Department.	H.R.	3327	Sept. 12	VA	.....	Nov. 22	.....	347	.....	34738	36311	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	218
To amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.	H.R.	3387	Sept. 24	IIA	ENR	Nov. 5	Nov. 23	286	239	30207	35009	Nov. 5	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	219
To direct acquisitions within the Eleven Point Wild and Scenic River, and to establish the Greer Spring Special Management Area in Missouri.	H.R.	3604	Oct. 22	IIA Agr	.....	Nov. 21	.....	346	.....	34061	35010	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	220
To improve the operational efficiency of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.	H.R.	3932	Nov. 26	EdL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35430	34959	Nov. 26	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	221
To ensure that the ceiling established with respect to health education assistance loans does not prohibit the provision of Federal loan insurance to new and previous borrowers under such loan program.	S.	2050	Nov. 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35395	34651	Nov. 26	Nov. 25	Dec. 11	222
To authorize the President to appoint Major General Jerry Ralph Curry to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.	S.	2098	Nov. 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35487	34970	Nov. 27	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	223
To recognize contributions Federal civilian employees provided during the attack on Pearl Harbor and during World War II.	S.J. Res.	198	Sept. 18	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	35449	33941	Nov. 26	Nov. 22	Dec. 11	224
To expand the boundaries of Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee.	H.R.	3881	Nov. 22	IIA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34263	35004	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	225
To designate the area in Calhoun County, Texas, known as Rancho La Bahia, as the "Myrtel Foester Whitmire National Wildlife Refuge".	H.R.	2105	Apr. 25	MMF	EPW	Oct. 10	.....	249	.....	26228	34970	Oct. 15	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	226
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions.	H.R.	3909	Nov. 25	WM	.....	Nov. 25	.....	377	.....	35475	36075	Nov. 27	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	227
To amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the President to transfer battle tanks, artillery pieces, and armored combat vehicles to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conjunction with implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.	H.R.	3807	Nov. 19	FA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32915	34506	Nov. 19	Nov. 25	Dec. 12	228
Making dire emergency supplemental appropriations and transfers for relief from the effects of natural disasters, for other urgent needs, and for incremental costs of "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.	H.J. Res.	157	Feb. 28	.....	App	.....	Nov. 15	.....	216	4628	33736	Feb. 28	Nov. 22	Dec. 12	229
To amend the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to reserve assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act for certain insular areas.	H.R.	3576	Oct. 17	BFUA	BHUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	26893	34404	Oct. 21	Nov. 23	Dec. 12	230
To provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona.	H.R.	1476	Mar. 19	IIA	.....	Nov. 23	.....	360	.....	34264	34652	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 12	231
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain exclusive authority in courts to administer oaths of allegiance for naturalization, to revise provisions relating to O and P nonimmigrants, and to make certain technical corrections relating to the immigration laws.	H.R.	3049	July 25	Jud	Jud	Nov. 5	.....	287	.....	31261	34964	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	Dec. 12	232
To provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations and working capital for the Resolution Trust Corporation, to restructure the Oversight Board and the Resolution Trust Corporation.	H.R.	3435	Sept. 30	BFUA	.....	Nov. 22	.....	358	.....	35808	36138	Nov. 27	Nov. 27	Dec. 12	233

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To provide for a moratorium on the issuance of final regulations and on the use of donations and provider-specific taxes by States to receive Federal matching funds under Medicaid.	H.R. 3595	Oct. 21	EC	Fin.	Nov. 12	Nov. 23	310	.....	32878	34892	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 12	234
To amend the Job Training Partnership Act to encourage a broader range of training and job placement for women.	S. 367	Feb. 6	.....	LHR	.....	May 24	.....	65	35495	34962	Nov. 27	Nov. 26	Dec. 12	235
To revise and extend the programs under the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988.	S. 1532	July 23	.....	LHR	.....	Sept. 25	.....	161	32914	28956	Nov. 19	Oct. 29	Dec. 12	236
To make technical corrections to agricultural laws	H.R. 3029	July 25	Agr	ANF	July 30	Nov. 21	175	.....	20657	33943	July 31	Nov. 22	Dec. 13	237
To make technical amendments to various Indian laws.	S. 1193	May 24	IIA	IA	.....	May 24	.....	66	20119	13105	July 29	June 4	Dec. 17	238
To permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain recovery requirements with respect to the construction or remodeling of facilities.	S. 1891	Oct. 29	EC	.....	Nov. 23	.....	359	.....	34232	29102	Nov. 23	Oct. 30	Dec. 17	239
To develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, and to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs.	H.R. 2950	July 18	PWT WM	.....	July 26 Aug. 2	.....	171	.....	28232	29400	Oct. 23	Oct. 31	Dec. 18	240
To authorize for fiscal year 1992 the United States Coast Guard budget.	H.R. 1776	Apr. 16	MMF	CST	June 26	.....	132	.....	18835	33671	July 18	Nov. 21	Dec. 19	241
To reform Federal deposit insurance, protect the deposit insurance funds, recapitalize the Bank Insurance Fund, and improve supervision and regulation of insured depository institutions.	S. 543	Mar. 5	.....	BHUA	.....	Oct. 1	.....	167	34206	33467	Nov. 23	Nov. 21	Dec. 19	242
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit certain practices involving the use of telephone equipment.	S. 1462	July 11	.....	CST	.....	Oct. 8	.....	178	35299	30821	Nov. 26	Nov. 7	Dec. 20	243

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App	Appropriations	EC	Energy and Commerce	GA	Governmental Affairs	LHR	Labor and Human Resources	SOC	Standards of Official Conduct
AS	Armed Services	EdL	Education and Labor	GO	Government Operations	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	SST	Science, Space, and Technology
BFUA	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources	HA	House Administration	POCS	Post Office and Civil Service	VA	Veterans' Affairs
BHUA	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	EPW	Environment and Public Works	IA	Select Committee on Indian Affairs	PWT	Public Works and Transportation	WM	Ways and Means
Bud	Budget	FA	Foreign Affairs	IIA	Interior and Insular Affairs	R	Rules		

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